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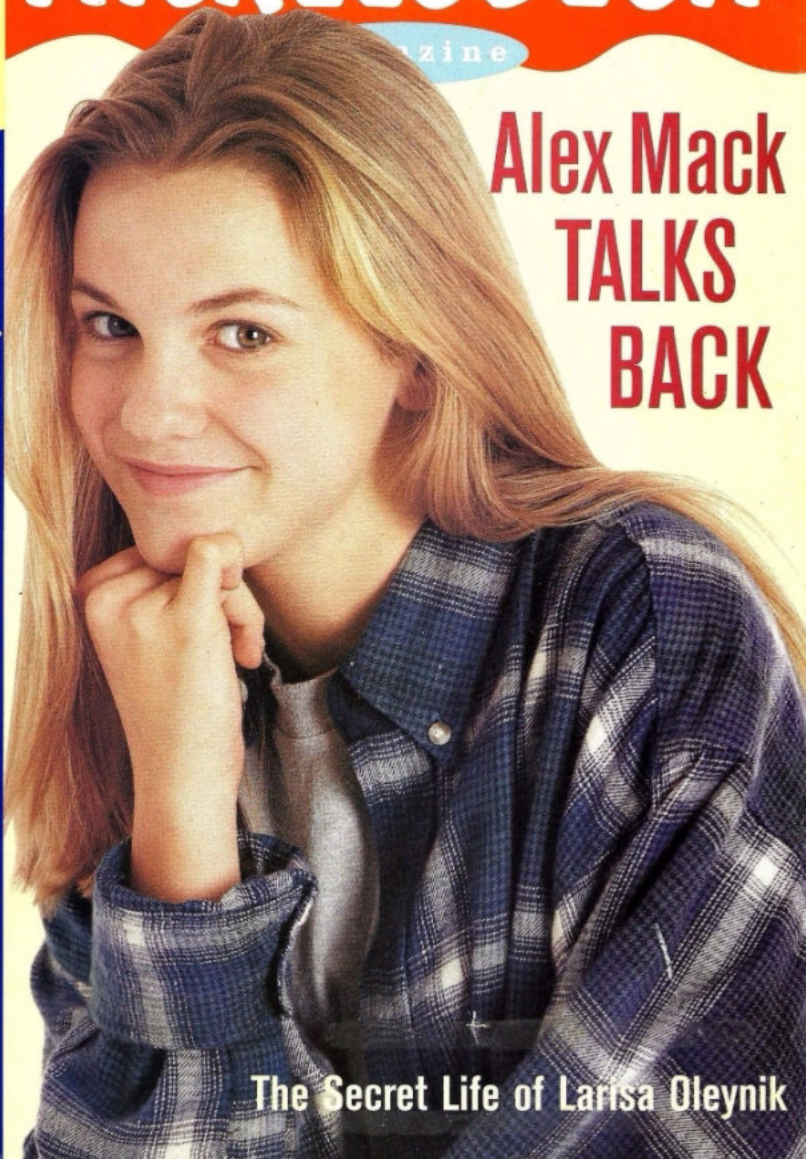
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Letters To The Editors



Dear Nick Mag,
My friend and I are putting
together a time capsule, and
we thought it would be cool if
some kids dug it up and
found NICKELODEON
MAGAZINE in it. And if you
printed this letter, we could
put this issue in.

Kat S., age 11
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Kat,
Here it is. Hello, kids of the
future!

Dear Nick Mag,
In your June/July issue, you
introduced slime cupcakes.
How did you think of such a
creative dish?

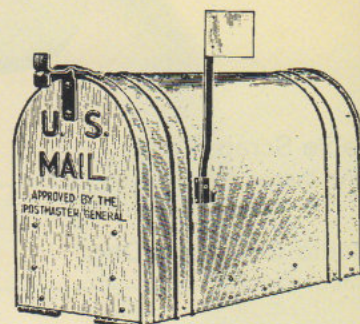
Jamie M., age 9
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Jamie,
Easy—we were hungry.

Dear Nick Mag,
I love your magazine. I
especially liked "The Bag of
Tricks" that you put in your
August issue. When I was
traveling with my cousins,
my uncle gave the tollbooth
man the special tollbooth
card and he laughed!

Crystal C., age 12
Olathe, Kansas

Dear Crystal,
If he had really liked it, he
would have let you through
for free. In any case, toll-
booth collectors always like a
token of your appreciation!



Dear Nick Mag,
Your "Land of No New Years"
play (December/January
1995) was a big hit! My
friends and I had try-outs
and practiced on a stage. Our
principal wanted us to do it
for the school. When he saw
how good we were, he let us
do the play for the Christmas
pageant! The pageant was on
TV, so everyone in Antigo,
Wisconsin, saw it!

Lindsey O., age 11
Antigo, Wisconsin

Dear Lindsey,
Be sure to look for the movie
version of "The Land of No
New Years," starring Julia
Roberts as The Star and Jim
Carrey as The Royal Poet.
Just kidding.

Dear Nick Mag,
My dalmatian Susy loves
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
as much as I do. She loves to
carry it around the house in
her mouth. If I can't find it, I
seek her out, because she is
often the thief.

Ashley M., age 8
Hudson, Ohio

Dear Ashley,
She must hide it in some
good spots.

Send your letters to: Letters to the Editors,
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41st floor, New York, NY 10036.

Please include your name, address, age, and telephone number.



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whatever **We** want

Some Deep Stuff

Check out our Underground Section. It begins on page 9, with a bunch of jokes that are downright funny.

Basement of the Year

We studied a lot of basements while working on our underground issue. The most interesting one we found is under Madame Tussaud's wax museum, in London, England. The museum is famous for its display of lifelike wax figures of famous people, and the basement is a bonanza of fake body parts. In the room pictured, extra faces and hands are stored. We think this basement is head and shoulders below the competition.



Please Don't Pass by the Bonus!

Turn to page 39 for your own Holiday Table Scraps Book. It will make your holiday meals a cause for celebration!



Blows! Thar She

There's always something going on in Times Square, home to the offices of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE. In November, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade winds its way down Broadway. The sight of all those big balloons really blows us away!



I have a thought balloon.

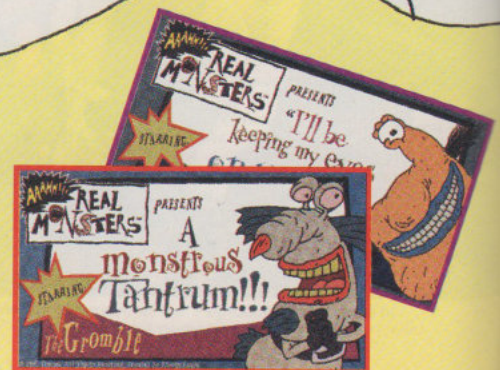


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the Joke page

by David Lewman

Just Put It On My Drill

Why did the dentist burrow to the Earth's core?

It was the *drill* of a lifetime.

Which flowers can burrow to the Earth's core?

Daffodrills.

What did the geologist say to the guy who couldn't decide whether to drill for diamonds or gold?

"Make up your *mine*."

Why did the boy eat at the bottom of a deep hole?

He wanted to be *well-fed*.

Why did the boy take his book to the bottom of a deep hole?

He wanted to be *well-read*.

Why did the boy throw the steaks down a deep hole?

He heard they should be *well-done*.

I dig these jokes.



Bat's All, Folks

What's the best game to play in a cave?

Baseball, because there are always plenty of bats.

How do bats heat up their leftovers?

They pop them in the *micro-cave*.

What do you call volcano spit?

Sa-lava.

What did the grown-up volcano say to the kid volcano?

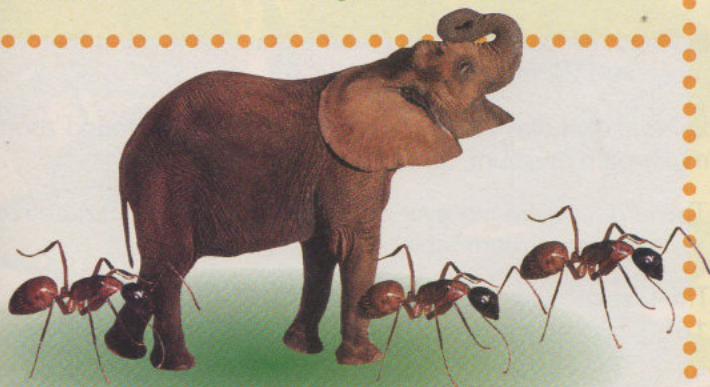
"When I'm talking, don't erupt!"

What did the kid volcano say to the grown-up volcano?

"Hey, don't blow your top!"

How is a birthday celebrated underground?

With a nice, big *earthday* quake.



Underfoot

Why did the potato go back to the field?

To search for its roots.

What did the detective say when he fell into the rabbit hole?

There's something *bunny* going on here.

Why did Cindy Crawford go underground?

She wanted a new mole.

Why did the family of prairie dogs stay in their underground home?

They got it dirt cheap.

This Place is Bugged

How did the underground bugs greet the above-ground bugs?

They gave them a *worm* welcome.

What's small and gray and works underground?

An *eleph-ant*.

What do ants use to burn their deepest holes?

Ant-acid.

What do you call a really old ant?

An *ant-ique*.

DEEP questions

There's a whole world that exists under your feet. How much do you know about it? Take our quiz and find out. Write a "T" or an "F" next to each item.



True or False?

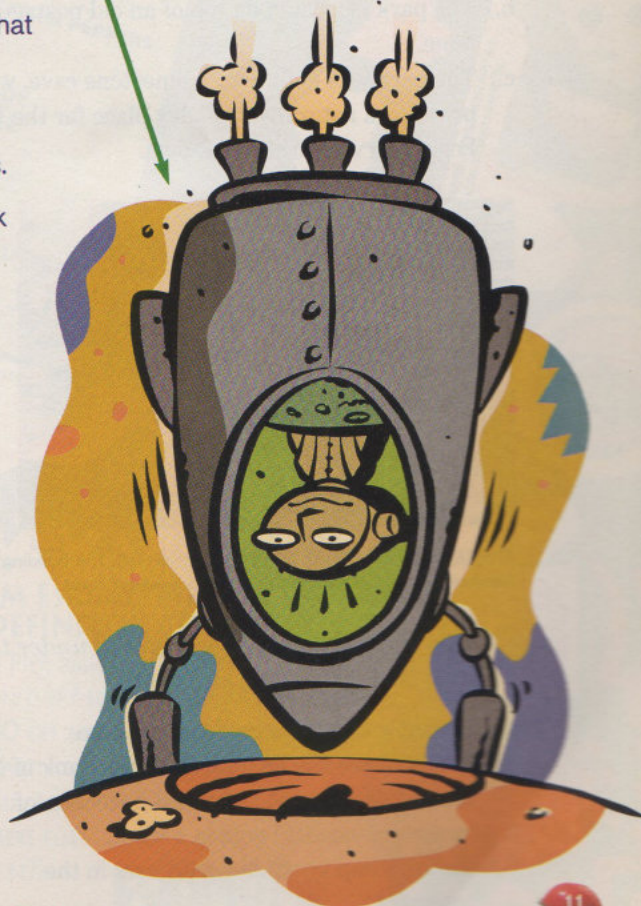
1. ____ The core of the Earth contains seeds for growing new Earths.
2. ____ The word *fossil* comes from the Latin word for "dug up."
3. ____ Some cicadas (a type of bug) spend 17 years underground.
4. ____ More than 5,000 years ago, the Greeks built the world's first underground amusement park, called Plato's Cave.
5. ____ An entire U.S. Army truck was sucked into quicksand in Germany during World War II.
6. ____ In 1989, a golden retriever dug a hole from California to Ohio, after it was left behind when its family moved.
7. ____ Between the Earth's crust and the mantle is a fine layer of melted butter.
8. ____ The city of Derinkuyu, Turkey, was built at least eight stories deep into the ground.
9. ____ Twenty-five Elvis impersonators live in the basement of Graceland.
10. ____ More than one billion animals may live in the amount of dirt it takes to fill two bathtubs.
11. ____ Prairie dogs enter their holes by teeny-tiny escalators.
12. ____ In South Africa, scientists found a giant earthworm that measured 22 feet long.
13. ____ In France's Loire Valley, you can visit an underground zoo, mushroom museum, and dance club.
14. ____ The largest diamond ever mined is now actress Elizabeth Taylor's dining room table.
15. ____ The first subway was built in London, England, in 1850, and was powered by rabbits.

I guess it was rabbit transit.



16. ____ Ant colonies have a queen, a king, and a jack of hearts.
17. ____ The temperature at the center of the Earth is 7,200°F
18. ____ Pretzel rods are really baby stalactites that grow in salt mines.
19. ____ Both hogs and dogs are used to sniff out truffles, which are a rare type of fungus you can eat.
20. ____ If you cut an earthworm in half, each half can still do long division.
21. ____ In one Texas cave, 20 million bats eat 250 tons of insects each night.
22. ____ The only thing that can scratch a diamond is another diamond.
23. ____ Tubers are vegetables that can only be eaten underground.
24. ____ On Kenya's Mt. Elgon, the elephants don't get enough salt in their diets, so they use their tusks to mine salt from caves.
25. ____ In the 1960s, Chinese scientists tried to send a man to the center of the Earth.
26. ____ On the Earth's mantle are pictures of the Earth as a kid.
27. ____ In 1940, kids accidentally discovered cave paintings that were 17,000 years old in Lascaux, France.
28. ____ Underground springs are in underground mattresses.
29. ____ Prairie dogs live in underground colonies called towns.
30. ____ There are nearly 2,000 alligators living in the New York City sewer system.

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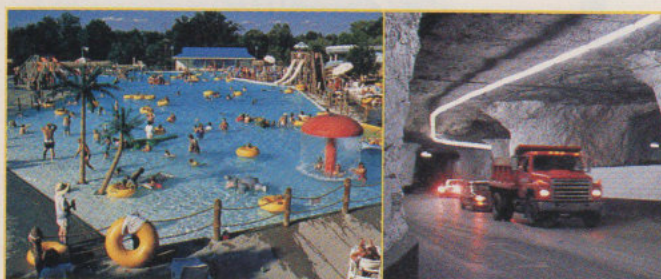


LOOK OUT BELOW!



by Carmen Morais

Underneath these locations, some surprising things can be found. Can you figure out how they got there? Choose the correct answer for each.



SPLASH-IAL DELIVERY—left: The Coconut Cove pool. right: The entrance to the subterranean complex.

- 1** Why are there postage stamps under the Oceans of Fun water park in Kansas City, Missouri?
- a.) The Postmaster General loves playing in the wave pool.
 - b.) The park is located on top of an old postage-stamp mine.
 - c.) The park was built over a limestone cave, which provides a naturally cool, dry place for the U.S. Postal Service to store stamps.



THERE'S GOLD IN THAT THAR BUILDING—left: The building in Manhattan. right: Gold bars 80 feet below street level.

- 3** Why are 9,099 tons of gold stored under this New York City office building?
- a.) A giant goose hid a golden egg there.
 - b.) That's where the Federal Reserve Bank of New York holds the world's largest collection of (monetary-quality) gold in a vault.
 - c.) Ivana Trump keeps her gold bars in the basement.

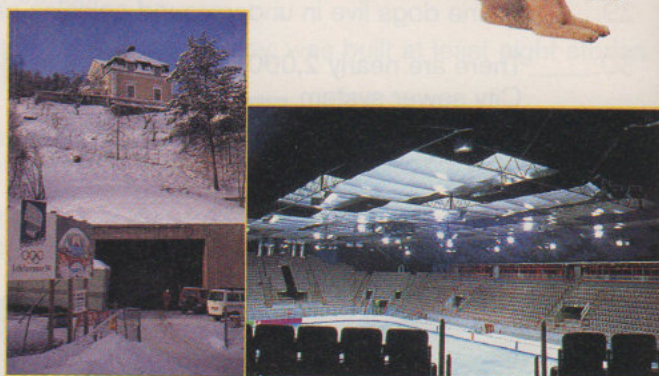


A TREE-MENDOUS MYSTERY—left: The rolling hills of El Pital. right: A sculpture found in one of the ancient buildings.

- 2** Why are there ancient buildings under these trees in Mexico?
- a.) Aztecs hid them there so that the Spanish explorer Cortés couldn't find them.
 - b.) An ancient city once existed on the site. Over the centuries, it was covered over by plants and sediment.
 - c.) Zelda Van Gutters buried them there.



That's right, it's all Maya fault.



AN ICE SURPRISE—left: The mountain in Gjøvik, Norway. right: The skating rink inside.

- 4** Why was this hockey rink built inside a mountain in Norway?
- a.) It was carved out of the mountain for the 1994 Olympics.
 - b.) It is used as a recreation center by the International Lava Society.
 - c.) Because it's cold outside.

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7. _____ PANTHER
8. RHYMES WITH FURPLE AND WURPLE? _____



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How Low Can You Go?

We dug deep to give you the whole story on holes and digging. Here's what we un-earthed. 

THE WORLD'S DEEPEST HOLES

On Land

The deepest hole ever made by people is the Kola Superdeep Borehole. It's almost eight miles deep and is located near Zapolyarny, Russia, a small town in the Arctic Circle.

Russian scientists started drilling it in 1970. They've drilled so deep into the Earth that it takes 16 hours to remove the drill, change the bit, and re-lower the drill. What's the temperature at the bottom of a hole that deep? Almost 400° F!



At Sea

The deepest hole ever drilled in the ocean floor is more than a mile deep.

Hole 504B is beneath the Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Ecuador. Scientists started drilling it 16 years ago in order to learn more about the Earth's 4.5-billion-year history.

The scientists use a giant drill that is mounted on a ship. The hole is only 10 inches wide, and is lined with concrete and capped with a plug, to keep water out.

Each time they drill, scientists pull up samples of the Earth. By studying them, they have learned some amazing things. For example, the Mediterranean Sea was a desert 5 million years ago; and the Atlantic Ocean is slowly widening, while the Pacific Ocean is slowly shrinking.

Work on both holes continues. Since there are no plans to stop, no one knows how low they will go.

—Stacey Bowers

DIGGING ALL THE WAY TO CHINA

Although you might want to try digging a hole straight down to China, it's actually impossible to do it. Not only is the middle of the Earth fiery hot, but you'd never finish the job. Even if you could dig at a rate of 12 inches every minute, it would take you 78 years.

But we wondered: If you *could* dig straight through the Earth, where would you end up? Well, to get to **China**, you'd have to begin digging in **Chile**. To see where you'd end up if you started digging in some other places, check out our chart.

If You Started Digging In:	You'd End Up In:
Lamar, Colorado	Amsterdam Island, south Indian Ocean
Madrid, Spain	Dannevirke, New Zealand
Honolulu, Hawaii	Kuke, Botswana
Perth, Australia	Gibbs Hill, Bermuda
Hanga Roa, Easter Island	Sam, India
Papeete, Tahiti	Trelawney, Zimbabwe
Two Headed Island, Alaska	Visokoi Island, South Sandwich Islands, Antarctica

—Susan Mitchell



WHY DOGS DIG

I knew this already.



Why do dogs dig? Mostly they dig because their ancestors were wolves.

Wolves are hunters. If they can't finish eating their prey in one meal, they bury the meat in the dirt to hide it from other animals so they can eat it later.

Today, most dogs finish the food in their bowl very quickly. They don't have any leftovers. But if you give a dog a bone—something that it can't eat all at once—there's a good chance the dog will try to dig a hole and bury it.

So when you catch your dog digging up the yard, don't get angry. It's just doing what comes naturally.




—Stacey Bowers



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A Heap o' Nerf

Whaddya mean?

.....► What do we mean? Hey, it's  Nerf's 25th birthday and we're giving away a Heap o' Nerf and a chance to be in a **TV commercial**. Your friends have birthdays and what do they ever give you? Wanna pay 'em back for those wedgies?  Try blasting 15 Razorbeast™ sucker darts or launching a Liquidator™ Football and leaving 'em in the dust! **Enter our contest and you can!** Just send us a picture of yourself with your Nerf stuff. Send us a Nerf proof of purchase too. The judges look at all the pictures, choose the one they like best and dump the whole Heap o' Nerf on some lucky kid. Be creative! That's what the judges look for. Don't just stand there like a bowl of tapioca! Pile 'em up, and strap 'em on. Then grab a camera, say  "cheese," and snap away! It's said a picture is worth a thousand words, but what would you do with that? We'll give you a pile of Nerf and put you on TV instead. You lucky dog, you.

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(It looks boring but it's stuff you gotta know.)

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6. For a winners list, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: **Heap o' Nerf Winners List, P.O. Box 3005, Young America, MN 55558-3005.**

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WE GET THE DIRT

THE LOWDOWN ON UNDERGROUND JOBS

What's it like to spend most of your day where the sun doesn't shine?
Rory Evans found out when she talked to four people who work below the surface of the Earth.

For 21 years, Thomas Kirkland has been working on the railroad in the NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY. As a train operator, he drives trains in the nation's largest subway system.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Do you ever sing "I've Been Working on the Railroad"?

Thomas Kirkland: I've whistled it.

NM: What's the strangest thing you've ever seen on the job?

TK: A person moving furniture, using the subway as a moving van.

NM: And what's the weirdest thing you've seen inside one of the tunnels?

TK: I've seen bats in a few places. The subways are like caves, when you think about it.

NM: How often do you see rats?

TK: Anytime I want to. They're always down here, and they'll probably be here



longer than the trains will. They don't bother me. It's the people that are the problem, not the animals.

NM: Do you miss seeing the sun?

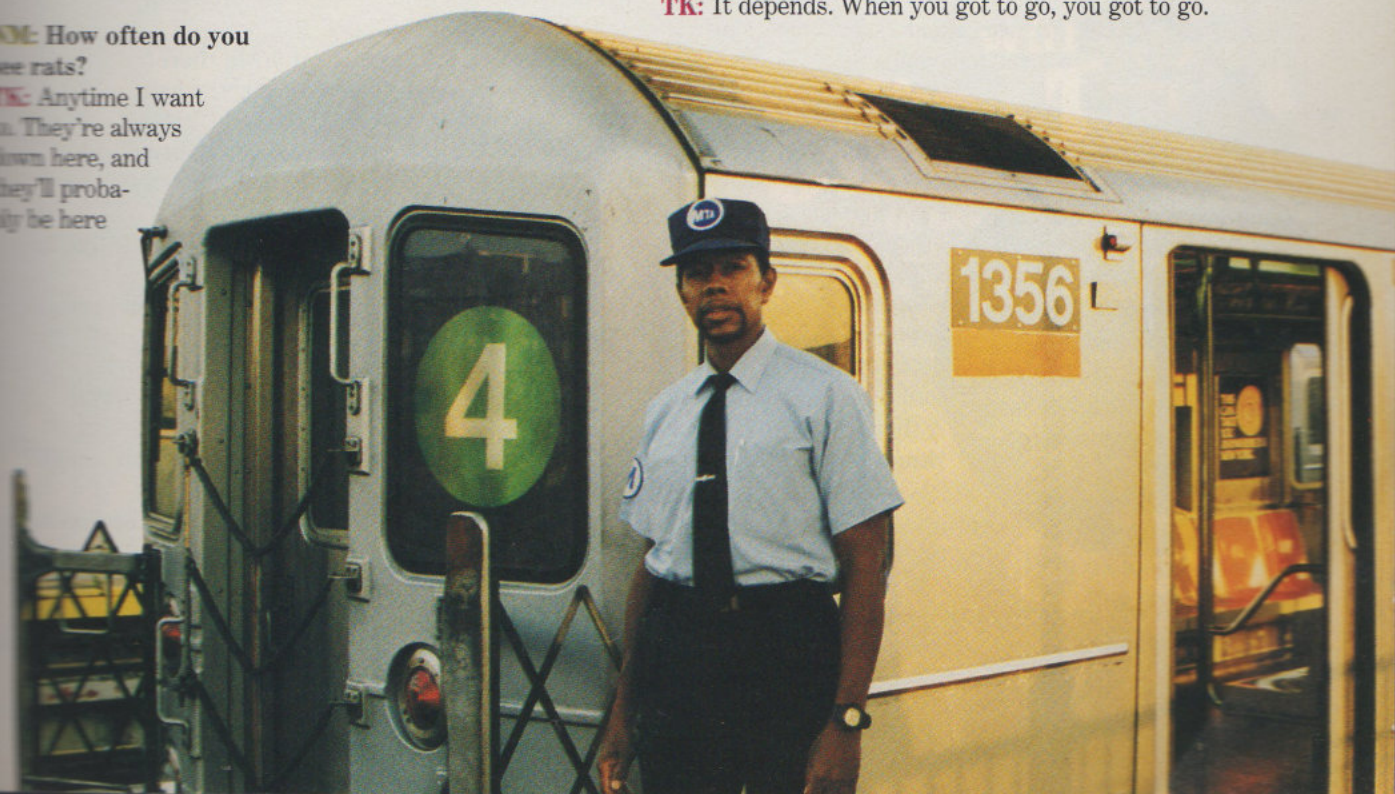
TK: You don't even notice. You're mostly thinking about making it to the next stop safely and concentrating on the signals.

NM: Since there are no bathrooms on the train, what do you do?

TK: There are rest room facilities at the beginning and end of each line. There are also a few stations with facilities.

NM: If you have to go to the bathroom, can you just stop the train at a station and get out and leave the passengers waiting there?

TK: It depends. When you got to go, you got to go.



Cave woman Kara Premeaux is a senior tour guide at COLOSSAL CAVE in Vail, Arizona. Colossal Cave covers 2.7 square miles and is estimated to be at least 40 million years old. Kara's been leading tours through the cave for two years.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Have you ever gotten lost in the cave?

Kara Premeaux: Once. Someone had moved one of our trail markers. I was wiggling out. We wandered around for 45 minutes. Finally, we found the way out.

NM: Have you ever seen a stalactite or stalagmite that looks like you?

KP: No, but we do have one shaped like the profile of Elvis Presley. We also have one that looks like Jafar from *Aladdin*, and one that looks like the Little Mermaid. The kids discover these things.

NM: When you're in the cave, how do you know what the weather is like outside?

KP: If it's raining, the lights go off. We have old wires and when they get wet they short out.

NM: Do you ever get scared when you're in the cave?

KP: Only when I'm by myself, like when I have to go down and clean the display cases. I freak out. You never know if the place is haunted.

NM: Have you ever seen a rat down there?

KP: Pack rats. They're cute. They have little pockets behind their cheeks, like a gerbil. They're about the size of the palm of your hand.

NM: What's the scariest animal you've ever seen in a cave?

KP: Those stupid centipedes. I once saw one that was eight inches long. I screamed really, really loudly.

NM: Were you on a tour?

KP: Yes.

NM: What did your tour do?

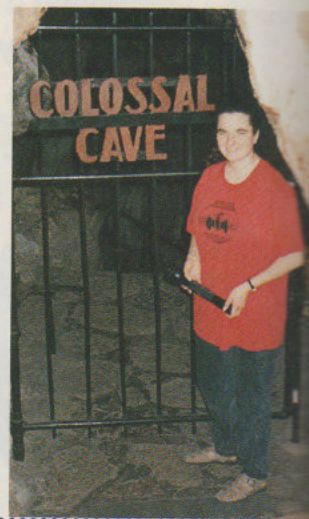
KP: They screamed, too. Someone's got it on video.

NM: What's the weirdest thing you ever saw in the cave?

KP: A skunk that got lost in the cave. It really stunk up the place for about three weeks.

NM: Do you wish you had a cave as nice as Batman's?

KP: I wish there was someone who looks like Val Kilmer in my cave.



Nickelodeon Magazine: Do you wish you had a window?

Pat Jumbelick: I can't imagine how people with a window get work done. If I go to an office for a meeting where there's a window, I just sit and look out.

NM: Since you don't have windows, what's on your walls?

PJ: I like Elvis, so there's a poster of Elvis in high school, and he's reading a book.

NM: If you didn't have a clock down there, how would you know what time it is?

PJ: When my stomach growls, I know it's lunch time.

What about when I growl?



Pat Jumbelick has worked in the sub-basement of the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, in Washington, D.C., for 25 years. She currently runs the Telephone Office, in a room three stories below ground. Every day it receives nearly a thousand calls from people all over the world.

NM: How do you know what the weather is like?

PJ: People call and tell us and then we run upstairs to

see the rain or snow.

NM: Do you like it down there?

PJ: I do. You're out of sight and you're out of mind. Nobody bothers us.

NM: Have you ever seen a rat down there?

PJ: I've seen a mouse, a dead one, in the hall.

NM: Is that the scariest animal you've seen?

PJ: I think so. We've had some pretty big bugs, however.

NM: Do you think the bugs are down there trying to check out books?

PJ: Yes. Probably about other types of bugs and critters. After all, we *are* open to the public.

NM: What's the stupidest question anyone's ever called to ask?

PJ: Once someone asked, "Who flushed the first toilet?"

NM: Because you don't see the sun all day, do you ever feel like Dracula?

PJ: Yes, especially in the winter. It's dark when I get here in the morning. Then, when I leave at the end of the day, it's dark. Sometimes I never see the sun until the weekend.

Margaret O'Meara has tunnel vision. That's because she's helping to build the **TED WILLIAMS TUNNEL**, 90 feet below Boston Harbor. As an assistant area construction manager, Margaret makes sure the work gets done on time.

Nickelodeon Magazine: What's it like in the tunnel?

Margaret O'Meara: It's cool, temperature-wise. It can be in the 50s.

NM: Do you ever get scared down there?

MO: No. The lights went out once, but I wasn't scared. I had a flashlight. You have to go through safety training before you work there.

NM: How many people work down there?

MO: Around 150. But we've had up to 200 when they were putting in tile. There's enough tile in one strip of the tunnel for 4,600 bathrooms.

NM: Have you ever seen a rat?

MO: I never have. We have a special team of people whose job it is to watch out for rats and keep them from getting in. I *did* see an opossum running around down there.

NM: What's the worst thing about the tunnel?

MO: It can be noisy and dusty. And you can't tell if it's raining outside.

NM: Is there a light at the end of your tunnel?

MO: Every day. And there are lots of lights *in* our tunnel.

NM: Do people ever say that you have "tunnel vision"?

MO: Yes. It's kind of a joke. I have tunnel vision when it comes to getting the tunnel done.

NM: Do you ever get a sinking feeling when you're down there?

MO: At first I did. Because when we were just beginning the tunnel, the entrance wasn't built yet. The only way to get into the tunnel was through a hole above it. You had to walk down a spiral staircase that was 90 feet deep and had 120 steps. The first time I walked down those stairs, my stomach just dropped.

NM: With all the wet concrete around you, aren't you tempted to put your initials in it?

MO: Oh yes. But so far I haven't.



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 Our gallery of nature's nuttiest

The Naked Mole Rat



What they are: Small, pinkish, mostly hairless rodents. They have tiny eyes, loose, wrinkled skin, and long front teeth. Adults are between three and six inches long.

How they live: Naked mole rats live in deep underground burrow systems in groups that average 75 to 80 animals. Colonies are organized like those of bees or ants, with a queen, who is the only female that can give birth. She's much bigger than the others, and is shaped like a dachshund. (That's a queen in the photo at left.) A single burrow system can cover an area the size of six football fields!

How they dig: With their teeth. Their jaws are extremely strong, and if they break off a tooth, it grows back within a couple of days. To dig a burrow, they form a chain and work together, kicking and shoving the dirt up and out of the hole. From the surface, the dirt flying out of the hole looks like a small volcano erupting.

What's in a name? Naked mole rats aren't entirely naked, and they aren't even moles. Their closest relatives are guinea pigs, chinchillas, and porcupines. They do have some hair—on their lips, tails, and between their toes.



Where do they live? Ethiopia, Somalia, and Kenya.

What do they eat? Roots and tubers (underground stems).

Neat party tricks: They are one of the few animals that can run as fast backwards as forwards. In labs, they have been able to gnaw through plastic and concrete.



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Le Glop

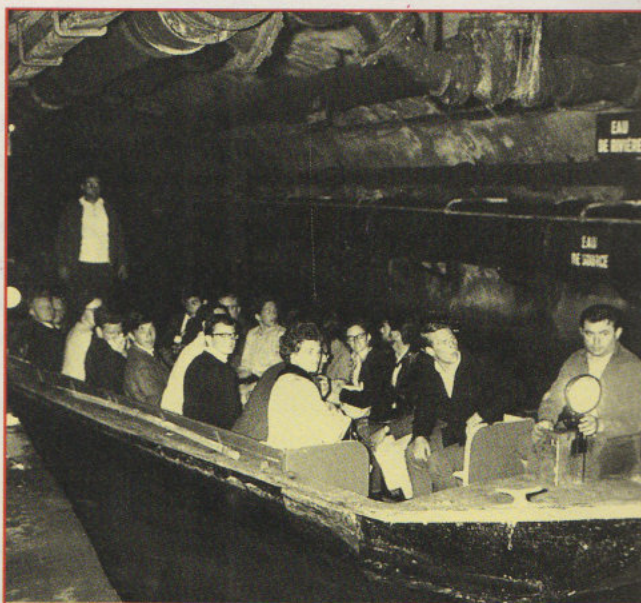
Many people visit Paris, France, to look at beautiful art. Some go to see sludge.

Ever since Paris built its sewers in the 1800s, millions of tourists—and even kings and queens—have descended below the streets to gaze at the tons of glop oozing through the tunnels.

What's so special about a sewer? Well, before Paris built its famous sewer system, residents didn't have to take a tour to see smelly gunk—they could just look in their basements. That's because the old sewers always backed up. This stinky problem forced the city to build its famous sewers, a project that lasted from 1852 to 1870. At the time it opened, it was the most technologically advanced sewer system in the world. Its beauty and technology still impress visitors.



What a sight for sewer eyes.



SWILL WATERS RUN DEEP: Today, people tour the sewers by walking on ramps. In the past, people rode boats. Boat tours stopped about 20 years ago, just about the time some bank robbers escaped through the tunnels with \$10 million.

Rocky Bottom

Deep inside Cheyenne Mountain, in the Colorado Rockies, there is a group of 15 buildings where close to 700 people work.

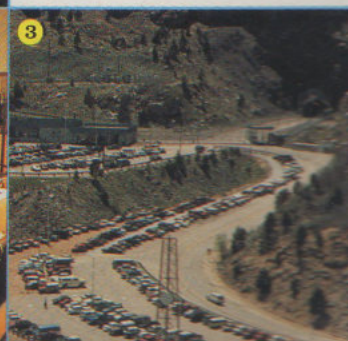
The mountain is home to the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the U.S. Space Command. These two groups use computers and satellites to protect American and Canadian air space from attack, and to keep track of space missions.

The first tunnels were made by miners in 1961. Five years and one-and-a-half million pounds of explosives later, the command center was finished.

Along with computers and high-tech equipment, the air station includes a barber shop, infirmary, snack bar, and a dining hall.



THIS PLACE ROCKS: 1) A fresh-water spring discovered inside the 9,565-foot-tall mountain. 2) One of the communications rooms. 3) The road leading into Cheyenne Mountain.



On the Right Track

Every year, more than a billion passengers pay to ride through dark tunnels on rattling, screeching trains. No, it's not a new amusement park ride—it's the New York City subway system.

The subway has 722 total miles of track (566 underground and 156 above ground). The only cities that have larger subway systems are Tokyo and London.

Construction on the subway began in 1900, and much of New York City had to be ripped apart. To create many of the tunnels, workers dug trenches in the streets, laid down chunks of tunnel, and then covered them up with newly-paved street. This method was called "cut and cover." All this digging lasted for nearly 50 years, while life in the nation's largest and busiest city went on as usual.

A CITY IN TRAIN-ING: If you stretched out the tracks end-to-end, they would reach from New York to Chicago, Illinois. 1) Dedicating the first stretch of subway in 1904. 2) A cut street, waiting to be covered. 3) Still at work in 1932.



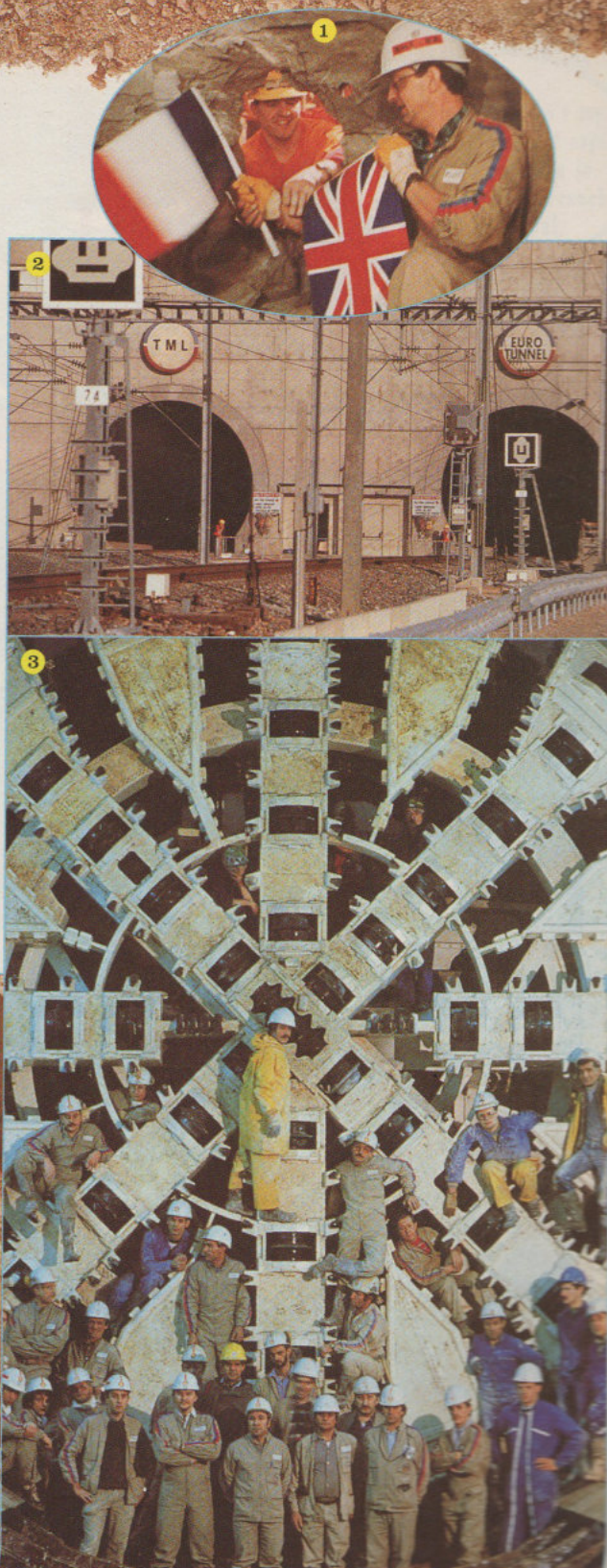
Breaking the Ice Age

In 1994, Britain and France were connected for the first time since the Ice Age, thanks to the Channel Tunnel.

The Chunnel, as it is nicknamed, runs from Folkestone, England, to Calais, France. More than 23 miles of the Chunnel run under the English Channel, making this section the longest stretch of underwater tunnel in the world.

The Chunnel is one of the biggest construction projects ever undertaken, and took almost seven years to build. It consists of three separate tubes. Two tubes have trains that carry people and their automobiles. The third tube is for maintenance vehicles.

Different plans for a tunnel have been around for almost 200 years. One of the strangest ideas from the 1800s was to make a tunnel out of ice. If Britain and France went to war, they could melt the tube. That way, the other country couldn't invade.



CHUNNEL VISIONS: The earth removed to make the Chunnel could fill three Houston Astrodomes.

- 1) Diplomatic break-through: Workers from England and France celebrate as they break through the last piece of rock deep below the English Channel.
- 2) The tunnel entrance. 3) A team of workers with the giant drill they used to make the tunnel. 4) Taking a break. 5) All aboard: A train getting ready to make the trip.



RUFFING IT

Episode 14

CUT AND (S)PRINT!

Featuring Zelda Van Gutters, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's Roving Reporter

1

Zelda interviews actor Brad Pitbull on the set of *Legends of the Squeaky Ball*, while Estee Clawder tends to the heartthrob's famous hair.



Are you happy to work with Winona Biter?

She should be happy to work with me. Estée, my sideburns need more mousse.

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Meanwhile, Zelda's boyfriend, Irish poet Rufus FitzPumpkin, comes to surprise her at the office.



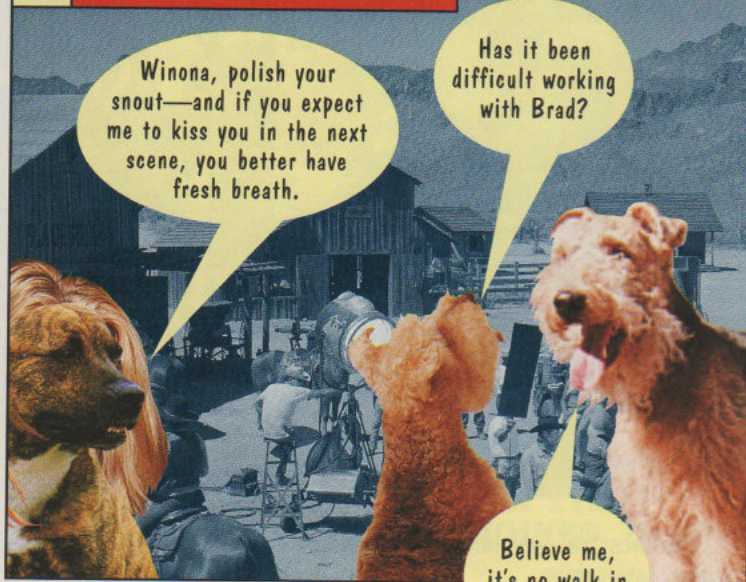
Well, at least Zelda's assignment isn't dangerous, Rufus.

Isn't dangerous? She might fall head over paws in love with that hunky hound, Brad Pitbull.

You're right. He's so hunky he makes Beethoven look like a chihuahua.

3

Back on the set, the interview continues as Brad gets ready to film a scene.



Winona, polish your snout—and if you expect me to kiss you in the next scene, you better have fresh breath.

Has it been difficult working with Brad?

Believe me, it's no walk in the park.

4

Rufus arrives on the set and mistakes Winona for Zelda.



Marry me. I really dig you.

Why, that two-timing terrier has been taken in by a Tinseltown twit! Sob!

5 A heart-broken Rufus flees the set.

Your boyfriend was here. He said he saw you kissing Brad Pittbull.

What a silly setter! That wasn't me!

You better go fetch him. He just got in a cab for the airport.



6 Meanwhile, Brad Pittbull continues to terrorize his co-workers.

You fool! This isn't my water. My contract says it has to be flown in twice a day from French fire hydrants!



7 Everyone is happy when Zelda bites back.

Aha! It's a wig! This movie *really* should be called *Legends of the Bald*.



8 A sad Rufus takes a taxi to the airport. Zelda tries to catch him.

Step on it, driver.

Rufus, wait! Slow down!

Should I put on my taillights?



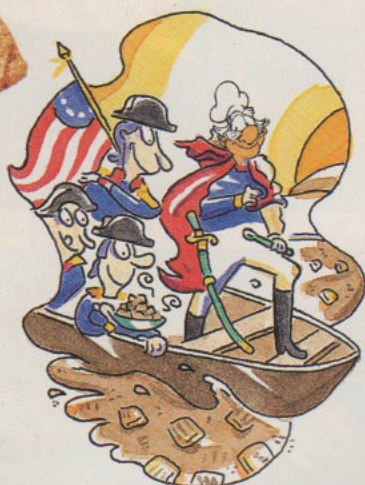
9 Just as Rufus is about to get on his flight, Zelda catches him and explains everything.

Rufus, I can't have my favorite setter getting upset on the set.



It was a case of identities mistaken. When I saw Brad, my heart was a-breakin'. Though I'm not a big star, Our love will go far, And will leave movie audiences shaking.

If Wendell Could Re-Write History...



1

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News of the Underground

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-Local News-



The Butz family settles down for some squash.

PICNIC TERROR!

ANTS ATTACKED IN SAVAGE STOMP

BY MANFRED MANDIBLE

A peaceful ant colony exploded in panic today, when an overground group, known only as the Butz Family, held their annual picnic. Although no fatalities were reported, many ants were visibly shaken and had to be sent to the ant farm for observation.

The main culprits were identified as Pat and Lotte Butz. "When they sat down on the grass," one witness said, "I thought the world was ending."

The morning began peacefully enough. It was a rare day off for these worker ants, and the entire colony ventured out of its tunnel system for the company picnic. They were looking forward to a day of munching and merriment.

But trouble began as soon as Lotte Butz spread out a dangerously long and heavy blanket over the ground. Black clouds swirled over the colony, and winds battered blades of grass and mounds of soil. When Pat Butz dropped to the ground, it spelled serious trouble for a daring group of ants that had ventured too close to the potato chips.

"Eek! Ants!" Mr. Butz was heard to exclaim, alerting the rest of the family. It was then that the onslaught started. Ants fled in all directions from frightening feet, and dozens were injured during the ensuing ruckus. A choice piece of hot dog bun was dropped as worker ants beat a hasty retreat. The loss disappointed many.

CHUCK WOOD CHUCKS MORE WOOD p.30



Bob Mole on the stump.

Mole to Run for President

BY ROBERT WOODCHUCK

Bob Mole, the senator from Underneath, Kansas, announced yesterday that he is a candidate for underground president. "Mine will be a grass roots campaign," Senator Mole told a chirping and squeaking crowd at a thousand-dollar-a-carrot dinner beneath O'Hare Airport. Running mate Al Gopher, Jr. was at his side. "We will get to the bottom of the issues," Senator Mole promised.

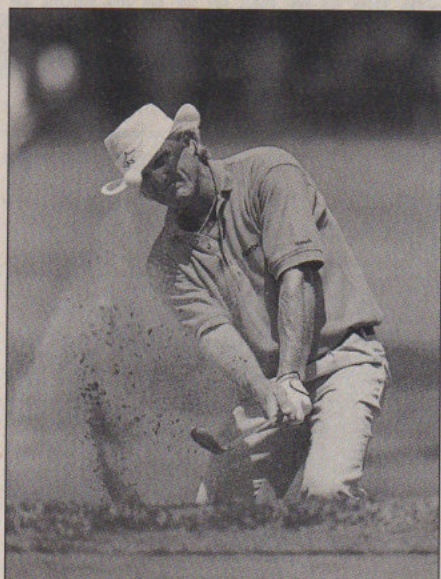
Senator Mole's campaign appeals to the anger and frustration of the underground class. But he took the high ground in his speech.

"We're tired of hiding in our burrows, holing up in our holes, being treated like dirt. To those living above ground, I say, 'Dig This!' It's morning again in America, and it's time we poked our furry little heads out and got a look at it."

To appeal to the squirrel vote, Senator Mole made "more free nuts" one of the cornerstones of his campaign. "I see two nuts in every hole," he said later. "We can make our world great again. We can bury the competition."

Political experts speculate that the
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-National News-



Stormin' Norman

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THE NORMAN INVASION

FROM ROOTERS NEWS SERVICE

Undercover agents from the Federal Burrow of Investigation (FBI) today declared Greg Norman "Underground America's Public Enemy Number One."

Norman, one of the greatest golfers of the Over-world, created mass hysteria for the twelfth time in two weeks when he sent yet another golf ball rocketing down a peaceful gopher hole in Shinnecock, New York. This is only the latest attack in a 19-year career of sabotage and terrorism. The underworld is still reeling from his brutal stomping of an ant hill at Pebble Beach last week.

A team of emergency service burrowers are working their tails off to remove the ball and free the trapped gophers.

"We'll keep digging around the clock," said Henry Carrot Dislodge, chief of rescue operations.

FBI agents admit it won't be easy to nab Norman. "We're pursuing all leads," said FBI Director Stansfield Turnip. "A nibble here, a nibble there."

One gopher, after hours of nudging the golf ball, to no avail, said he couldn't wait to take a bite out of Norman's two-wood.

-Sports-



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Chuck Wood Chucks More Wood

BY RED ANT SMITH

It's often been asked how much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a

woodchuck could chuck wood. Well, yesterday the woodchuck wood-chucking team of Chuck Wood and Woody Chuck chucked more wood than any woodchuck team had ever previously chucked.

Chucking wood first was Chuck Wood. He was followed by Woody Chuck, who chucked more wood than Wood. The crowd was in suspense. Would Wood then be able to chuck more wood than Woody had chucked? He would. "I would think that Woody wouldn't chuck," said Chuck Wood. "But Woody could chuck wood."

After the woodchucks were finished wood-chucking, Chuck Wood was seen upchucking wood on Woody Chuck.

POLICE BLOTTER

BY HARRY HAMSTER,
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITIZENS ALERT: A gang of earthworms escaped from a jail cell late Friday night, wriggling their way between the bars. They tunneled under the prison complex, surfacing outside the high-security wall. Be warned—they are extremely slimy and yucky!

A SKINTIGHT ALIBI: Police received a call Tuesday evening reporting a naked mole rat running around naked. An arrest was made for indecent exposure. When it was pointed out that none of the underground area residents wear clothes (or the arresting officer, for that matter), the rodent was released.

A LOUSY LINEUP: Wednesday afternoon, a gang of four bats were arrested for loitering. They were hanging around and looking suspicious.

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-Society Page-



It was a molt to remember at the Harvest Fly Ball.

CICADA COMING-OUT GALA

After 17 years underground, local cicada nymphs emerged from the earth this week. The long-awaited affair, known as the Harvest Fly Ball, turned out to be the social event of the year.

As night fell, the lovely bugs poked their pretty heads out from the ground, entered into the starry night, and shed their outer skin. Onlookers were awed by their blinding beauty.

The belle of the ball was Miss April Van Bugge, great-granddaughter of

Colonel Horatio Van Bugge. Miss Van Bugge is charming and intelligent, and not at all flighty. She was escorted by Reginald "Reggie" DeMolt, a cadet at the Arthropod Academy.

The season's most popular look for females was a blunt head accessorized with protruding eyes. For the males, it was a classic vibrating thorax.

The next Harvest Fly Ball will be held in 17 years, but be sure to order your tickets early—they go fast!

Running Mole (cont'd. from page 29)

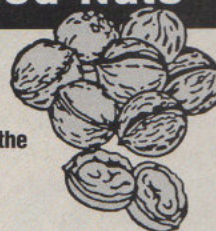
Mole campaign must first climb out of a deep financial hole. The Mole-Gopher ticket already has burrowed \$5 million to get the campaign off the ground.

A recent Gallup Vole Poll shows that Mole is now the front-runner and riding a groundswell of support, after Secretary of the Interior Bruce Rabbit was caught last week in a love nest with a young reporter, Gennifer Flowerbeds.

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-Dear Ant Landers-



Dear Ant Landers,
I've been forced to wake up earlier and earlier because an early bird in my neighborhood is trying to get me. What do I do? I'm afraid.

Signed,
The Worm

Dear The,
Next time you see this bird, * tell him that one of him in the hand is worth two in the bush. But remember, you can squirm out of any situation.

Dear Ant Landers,
A certain black-and-white furry fellow has moved into the hole next door. He seems nice enough. But every so often, he makes a real stink. What should I say to him?

Signed,
Perplexed in Piscataway

Dear Perplexed,
I know a skunk when I smell one, but we should embrace the differences in one another. Skunks are proud of their smell. All they want is for you to notice them. And just remember, you can always use a clothespin.

Dear Ant Landers,
I'm getting old, and recently I've been having trouble remembering where I've buried my nuts. With winter coming on, I'm getting worried. Help me.

Signed,
Fuzzy

Dear Fuzzy,
Try to start burying your nuts in just one place, rather than all over the neighborhood. Try keeping a log. Or bury your nuts under one. And don't worry, you're not going nuts.

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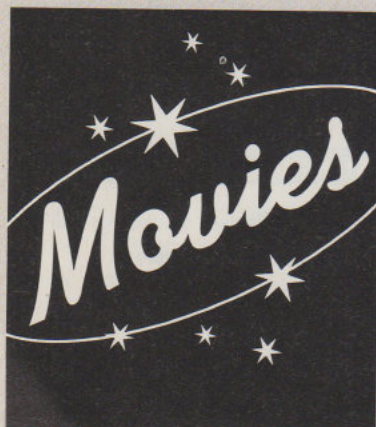
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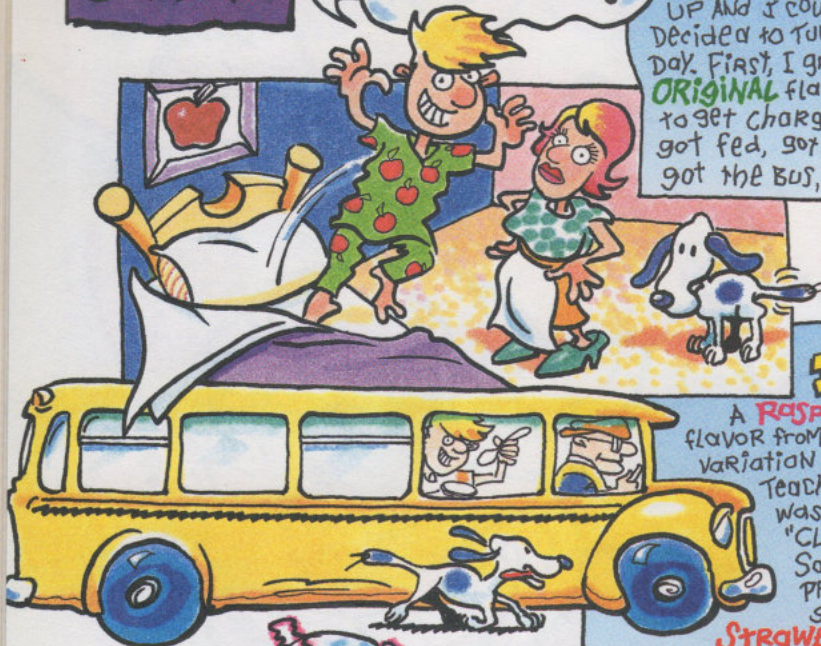
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**MOTTSA
FUN
COMIX**

MANIC MOTT'S DAY

MOTT'S DAY!

MONDAY MORNING, Mom woke me UP AND I COULDN'T get going. So I DECIDED TO TURN Monday INTO **MOTT'S DAY**. First, I grabbed a quick cup of **ORIGINAL** flavor MOTT'S Apple Sauce to get charged up. got DRESSED, got fed, got BRUSHED, got LUNCH, got the BUS, got to CLASS...



I gave Teach

A **RASPBERRY**, the newest flavor from MOTT'S, (a little variation on the Apple for Teacher thing), and it was so good she said "CLASS DISMISSED." So I went to the Principal's office,

gave him some **STRAWBERRY** MOTT'S and He got so Happy, he did three Back Flips out of the office and told Me I could have his Job. So I extended Lunch time so everybody could take a **CINNAMON** MOTT'S Dessert Break.

**CLASS
DISMISSED**



Everything was going well. So I treated myself to a **NATURAL** MOTT'S (I'm an Earthy Kinda guy). After School, just to round out the day, I shoveled some **Mixed Fruit** MOTT'S into my face which gave me just enough energy to plan the ALL-Day Teacher-Student Water Balloon Battle I'd run during my second day as Principal.

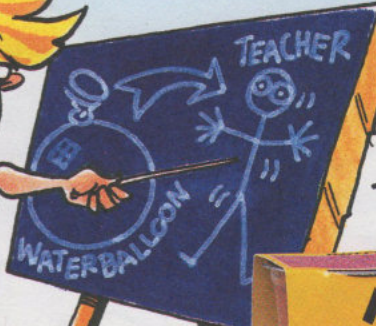


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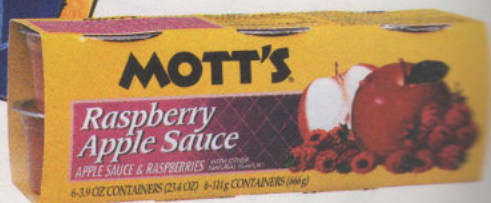
**TAKE MY
JOB!**



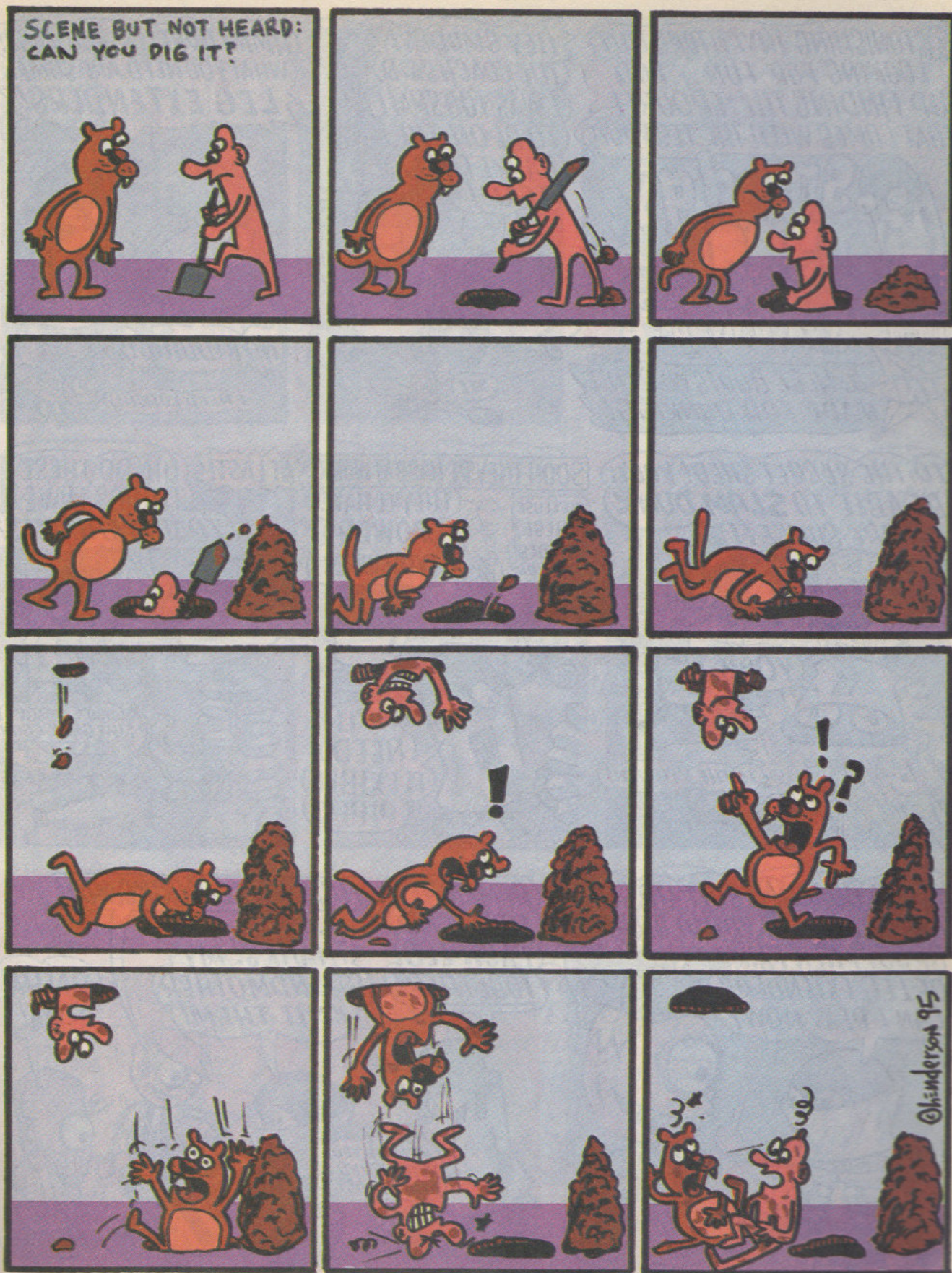
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The OuttaControl totally COOL ULTRA TASTY SNACK SENSATION.

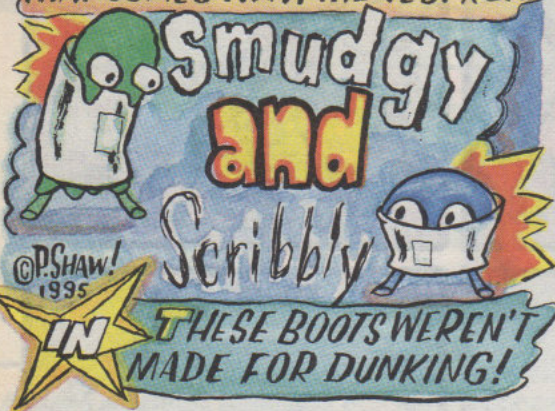


SCENE BUT NOT HEARD:
CAN YOU DIG IT?

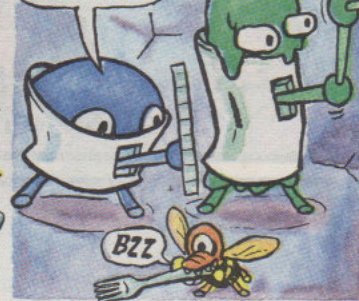


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ASTONISHING INVENTORS OUT
LOOKING FOR FUN...END
UP FINDING THE TROUBLE
THAT COMES WITH THE TEST RUN.



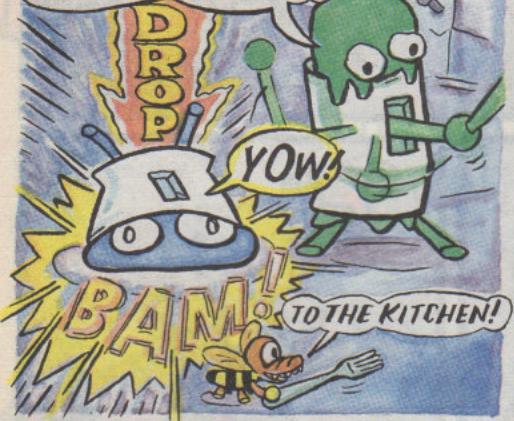
HEY SMUDGY!
THE COACH SAID
I WAS TOO SMALL
TO BE ON THE
BASKETBALL
TEAM!



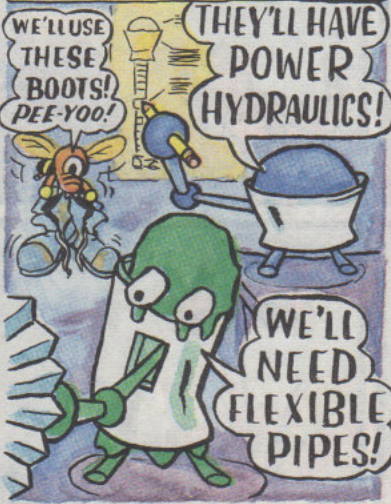
HMM! PRETTY SHORT LEGS!
WHAT YOU NEED ARE SOME
LEG EXTENDERS!



TO THE SECRET SHED! YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO **SLAM DUNK**
BEFORE SUNSET!



SOON THEY'RE HARD AT WORK



AT LAST! UH, DO THESE
THINGS HAVE
TRAINING WHEELS?



HEY COACH!
I'VE GOT THIS
GROOVY NEW PAIR
OF LEG EXTENDERS.
CAN I PLAY NOW?

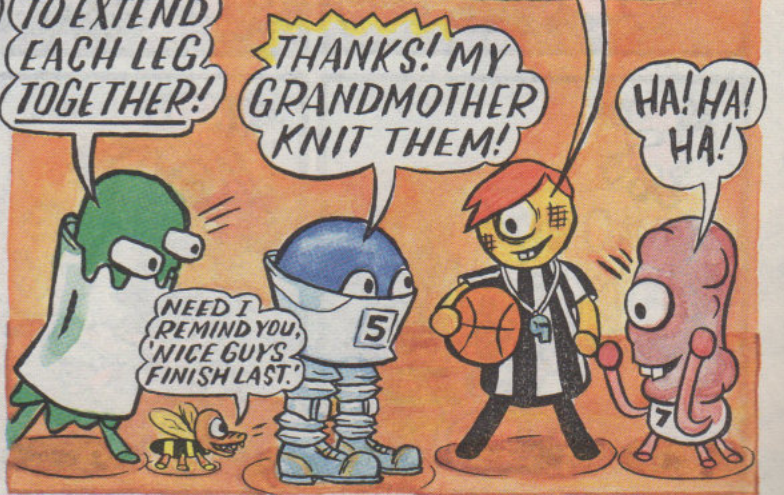
SUIT UP, SCRIB!
YOU'RE STARTING!

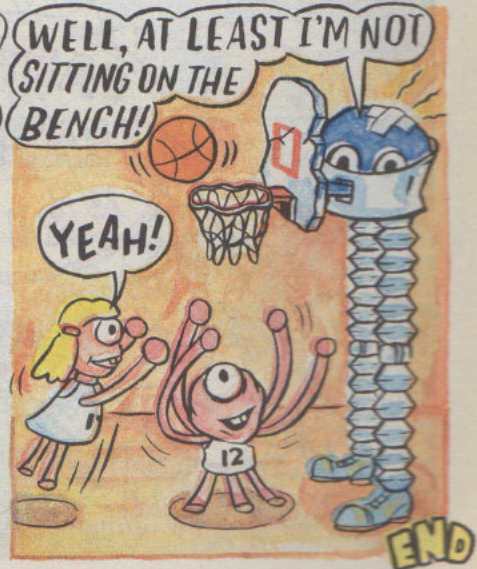
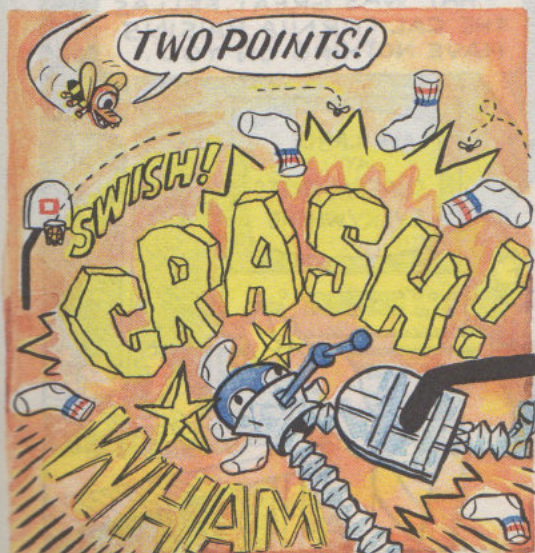
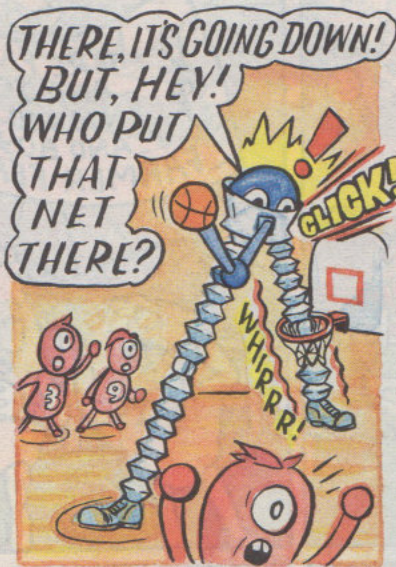
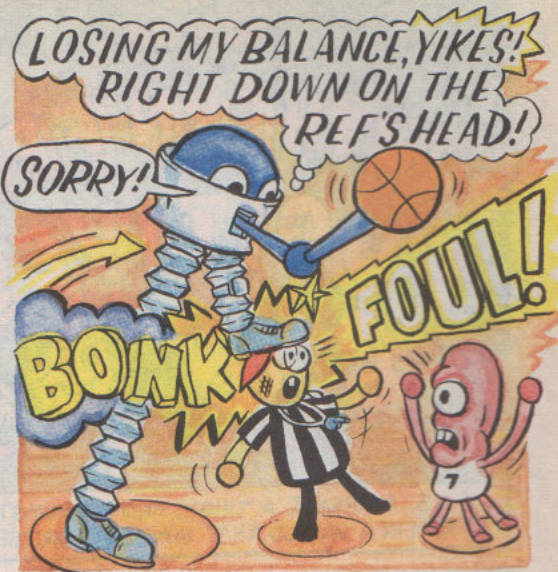
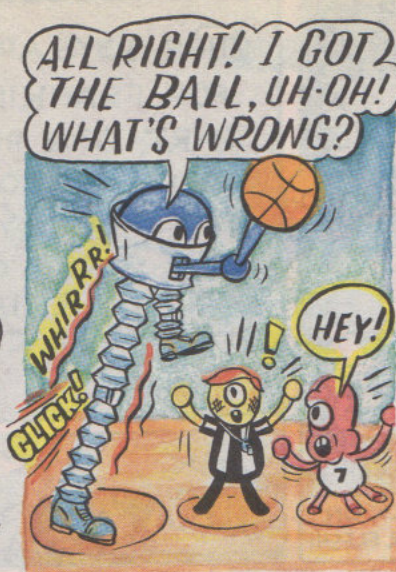


REMEMBER
TO EXTEND
EACH LEG
TOGETHER!

NICE KNEE-SOCKS, KID!

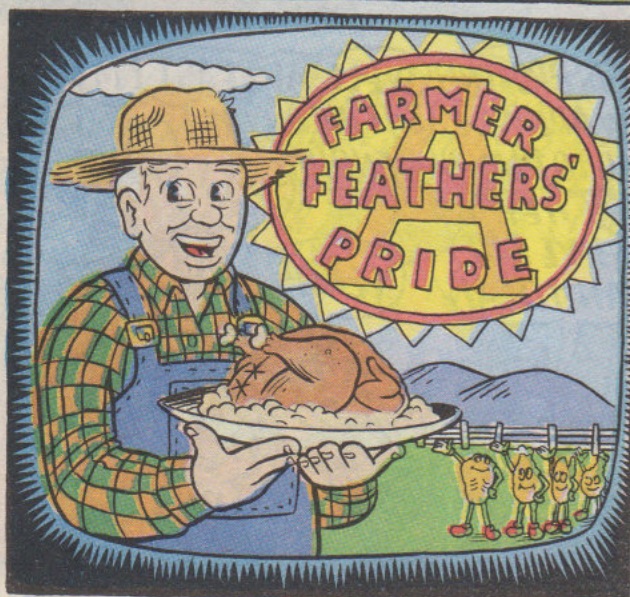
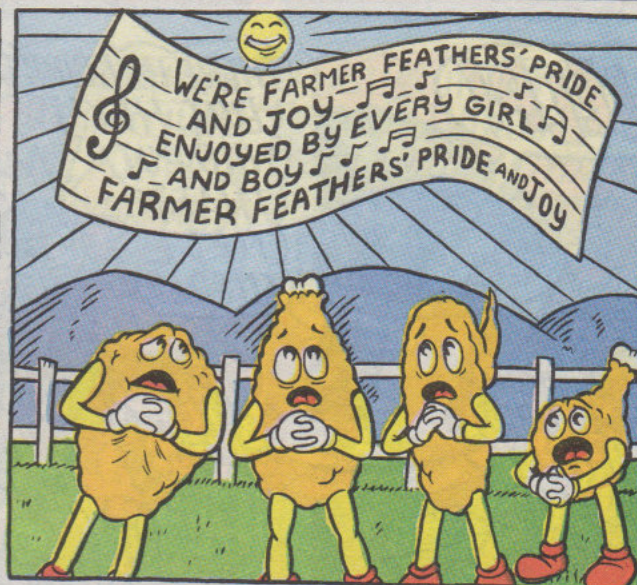
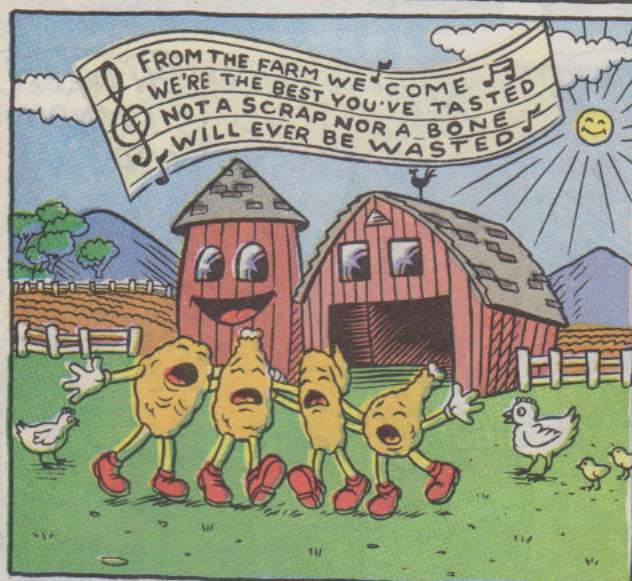
THANKS! MY
GRANDMOTHER
KNIT THEM!







THE BOYS ARE NOW WORKING FOR FRANKIE FEATHERS, PART-TIME PRESS AGENT AND CHICKEN MOGUL. AS WE JOIN THEM, THEY ARE WATCHING THE FIRST OF THEIR COMMERCIALS FOR MR. FEATHERS' CHICKEN COMPANY...





Holiday Table Scrap Book



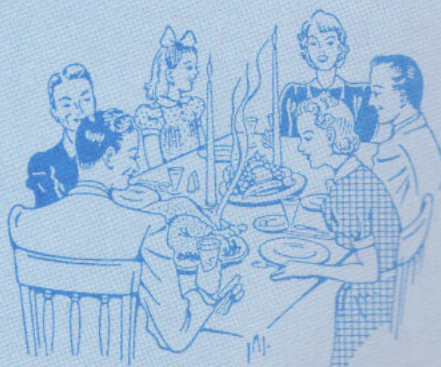
Tear out this page and the next along the dotted lines at left. Then tear the pages in half along the dotted lines below. Follow the page numbers to put your Holiday Table Scrap Book in the right order. Then staple it together.

Over the Highway

Sung to the tune of "Over the River and Through the Woods"

Over the highway and down the road
To
 name of relative
 's house we go
We make our way
On Turkey Day
Through traffic that's so slo-ow

Into the driveway and through the door
The relatives we must greet
They pinch our face
We find our place
And then sit down to eat!



Declaration of Independence for the Kids Table

When in the first or second course of the holiday meal, it becomes necessary for the kids of the Kids Table to dissolve their bonds with the adult table, they shall do so and declare why.

We declare that we deserve real silverware, not plastic. We demand cloth napkins, and our own bottle of soda. We claim our natural rights; among these are burping, fighting, and the pursuit of second, third, and fourth helpings.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all portions are not created equal, and that we have first dibs on the stuffing.

We throw off the chains of tyranny that force us to quiet down, remain in the kitchen, and sit on phone books to reach the table. Individuals must choose their own course of action: to mush all their food together, or to keep such foods pure and separate; and to eat dessert first!

No adult will criticize, nag, or move the Kids Table without its consent. No longer a second-class table, we pledge to each other our lives, our drumsticks, and our eternal leftovers.

Signed,

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Dinner Roll Call

Record your family get-together by filling out this chart.

example →

Name	Relationship (sister, uncle, etc.)	Favorite food served
Ben	uncle	rice

4

Weight before meal	Weight after meal	Comments	Signature
160	275	Best rice ever! I'm converted!	<i>Inde Bon</i>

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Meal Memories

What was overcooked?

.....

What was just right?

.....

What spilled?

.....

What dish was eaten first?

.....

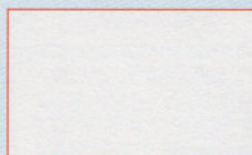
What dish had the most left over?

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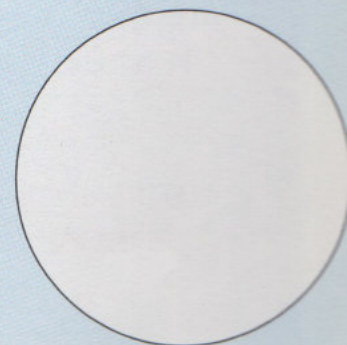
What did the pets eat?

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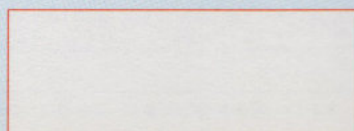
Thumbprint of cranberry sauce here:



Tape wishbone here:



Attach inedible gristle here:



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Attach photos of your family dinner here.

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AWARDS

The Speedy Gonzales Award
The first to finish eating...

The TNT Award
The most likely to explode...

The Royal Flush Award
The person who spent the most time in the bathroom...

The Golden Stain Award
The messiest shirt...

The Mount Kilimanjaro Award
The person who piled the most on their plate...

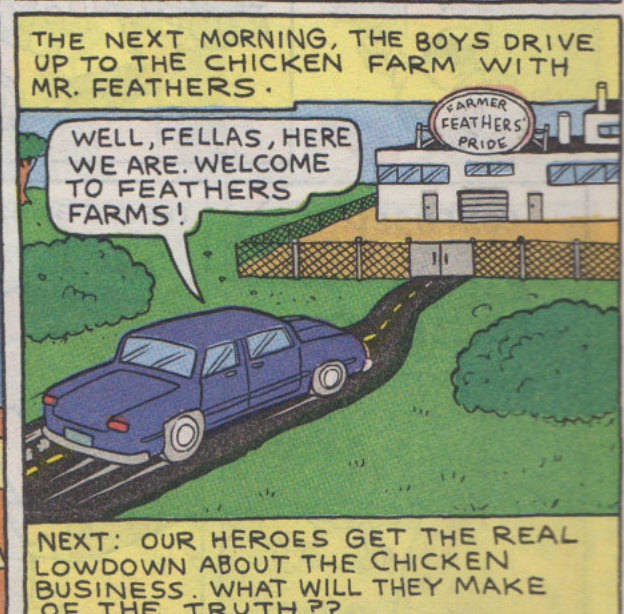
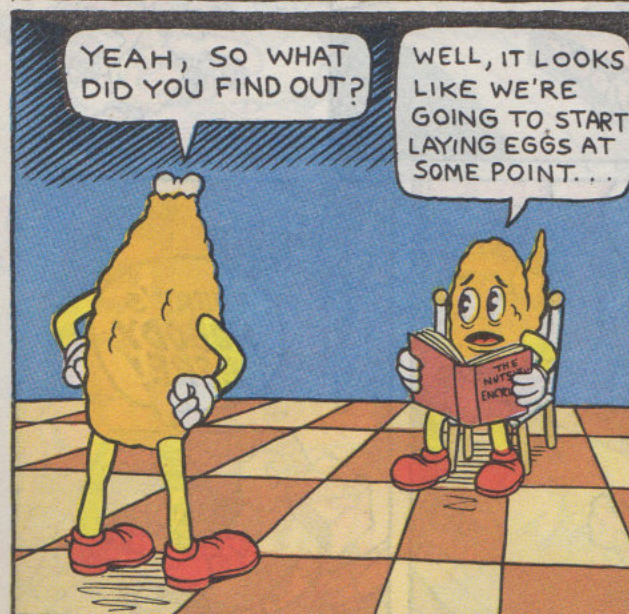
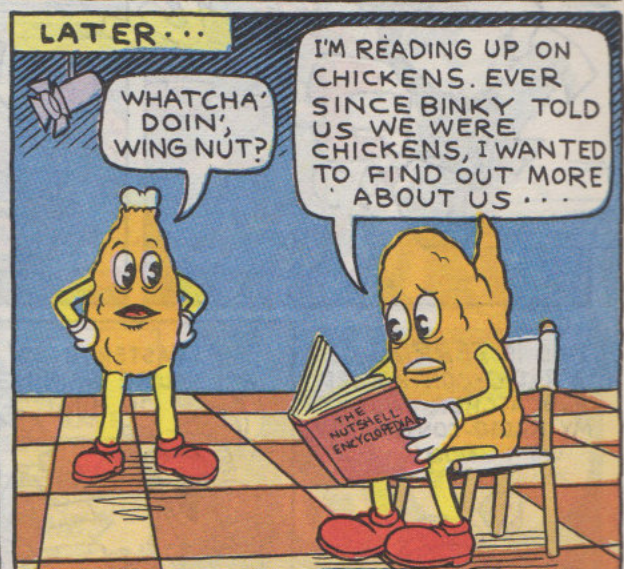
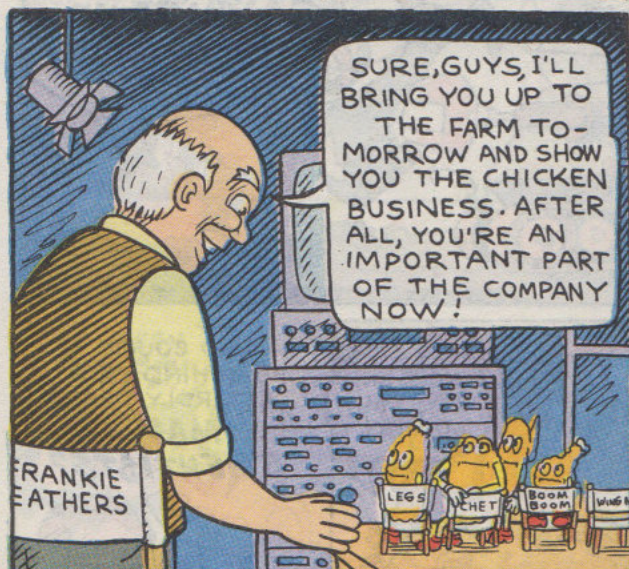
The Humane Society Award
The person who fed the pets under the table...

The Lazy Susan Award
The person who did the least amount of work...

The Remote Relative Award
The person who watched the most TV...

The Bronze BarcaLounger Award
The first to fall asleep...

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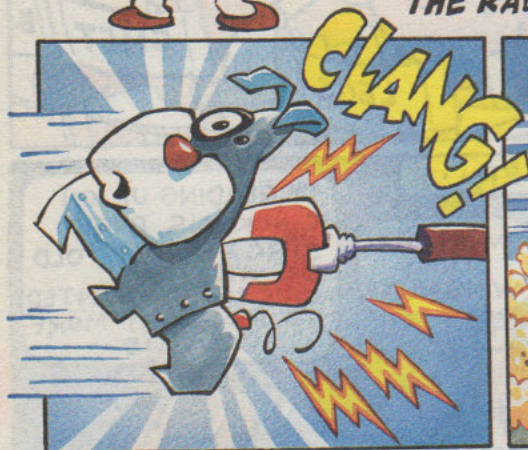
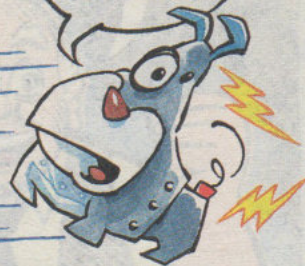
SLOW DOWN,
RAY-9! WHERE'S
THE FIRE?



SAM HILL and RAY-9

THE RADIO-CONTROLLED DOG!

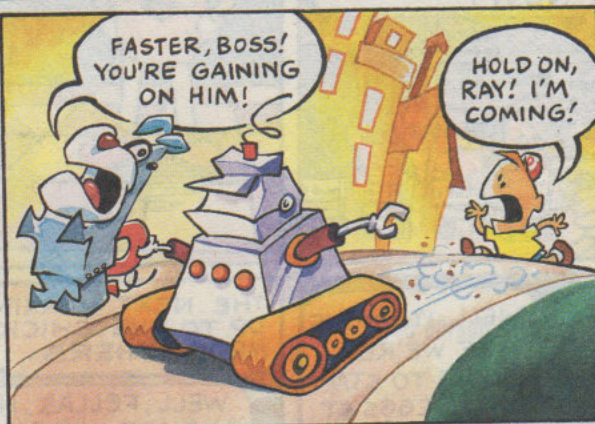
DON'T
ASK ME!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
PUSHING MY
BUTTONS!



THIS IS **TERRIBLE!**
A RADIO-CONTROLLED
DOGCATCHER CAUGHT
MY RADIO-CONTROLLED
DOG!



FASTER, BOSS!
YOU'RE GAINING
ON HIM!



HOLD ON,
RAY! I'M
COMING!

WHO COULD
BE BEHIND THIS
DASTARDLY DEED?
**MAD
SCIENTISTS?**



**CONFUSED
CATTLE RUSTLERS?
RAGING
RECYCLERS?**

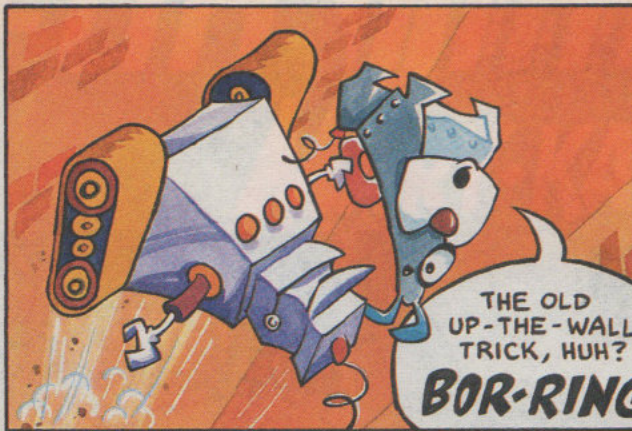


THEY'RE GOING
INTO THAT
ALLEY!



THERE'S
**NOBODY
HERE!**





THE OLD
UP-THE-WALL
TRICK, HUH?
BOR-RING!



**FREE
AT
LAST!**

WHO'S FREE?
WHAT'S FREE?

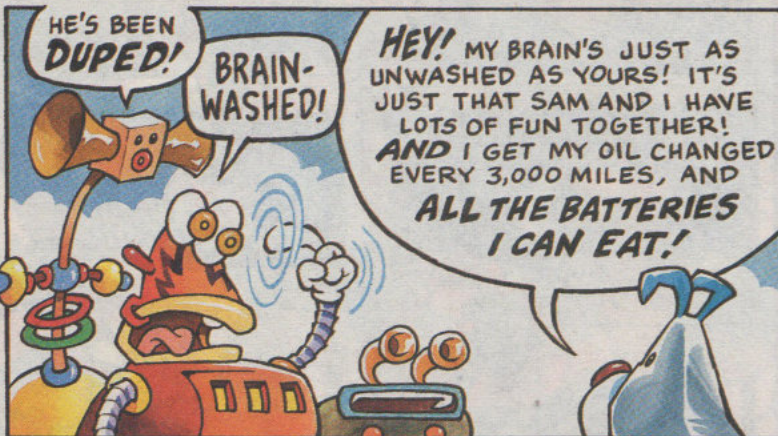
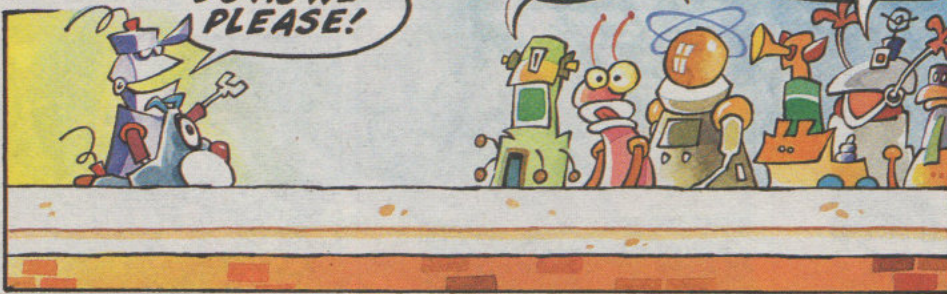
WE'RE **ALL** FREE! FREE FROM
OPPRESSION! FREE FROM THE CHAINS
OF HUMBLE SERVITUDE! **NO MORE
MASTERS!** FREE TO LIVE ON THIS
ROOFTOP AND **DO AS WE
PLEASE!**

WE'RE
REBELS,
MAN!

WE'RE
WILD!

- AND
NOW **YOU'RE**
FREE, TOO!

YOU GOT IT ALL
WRONG! I **LIKE**
BEING SAM'S
DOG!



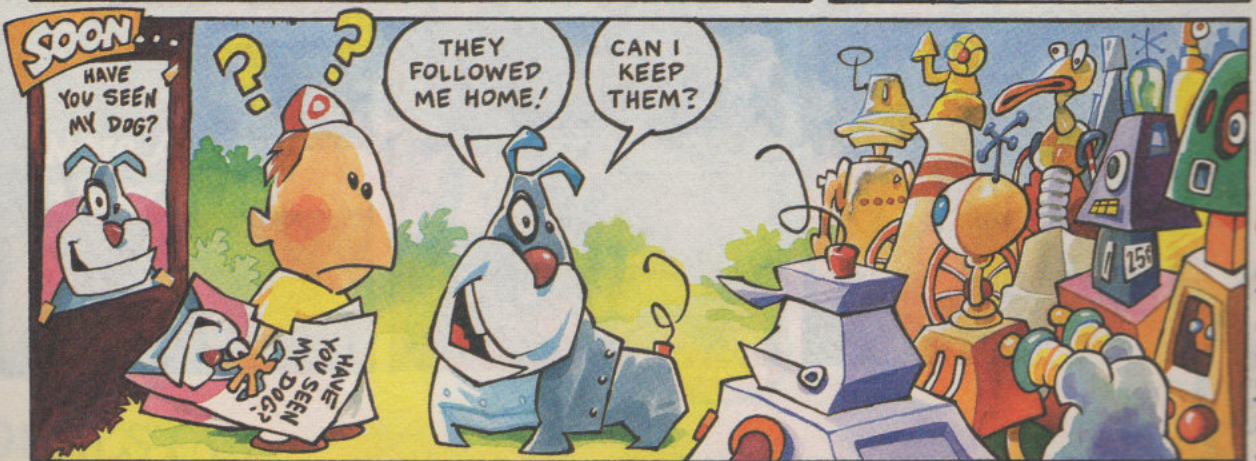
HE'S BEEN
DUPED!

**BRAIN-
WASHED!**

HEY! MY BRAIN'S JUST AS
UNWASHED AS YOURS! IT'S
JUST THAT SAM AND I HAVE
LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER!
**AND I GET MY OIL CHANGED
EVERY 3,000 MILES, AND
ALL THE BATTERIES
I CAN EAT!**



SO...
WHAT DO
YOU GUYS
EAT?



SOON...

HAVE
YOU SEEN
MY DOG?

?

THEY
FOLLOWED
ME HOME!

CAN I
KEEP
THEM?

HAVE
YOU SEEN
MY DOG?

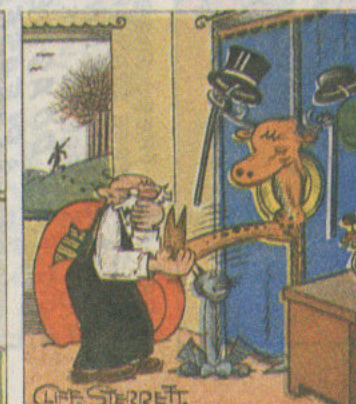
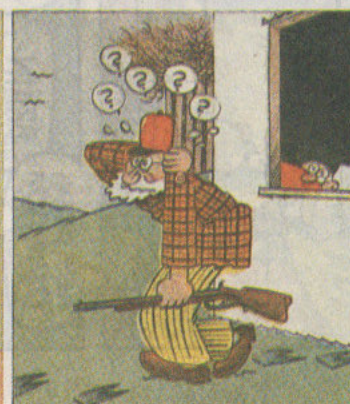
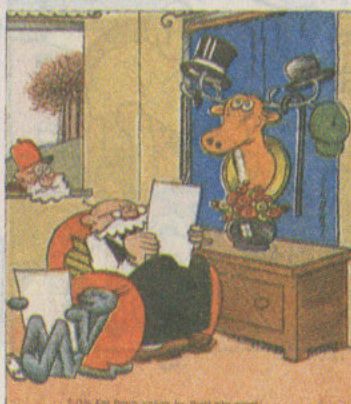
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Polly and Her Pals



Polly and Her Pals was created by the cartoonist Cliff Sterrett, who was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, in 1883. The strip first appeared in 1912 as *Positive Polly*, and lasted until 1958. This episode, starring Paw Perkins (Polly's dad) and his deer friend, is from 1936.

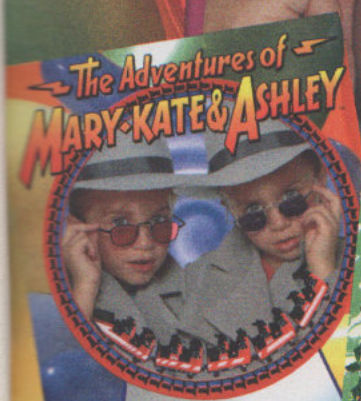


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Fantastic Float Contest



Parade floats can honor everything from peanuts to penguins. This month, we'd like you to design a float of your own. What kind would you like to see? Design the most outrageous float you can think of and you could win great prizes. Here's how to enter.

1. Draw your float or describe it in words. Your float can honor any person, place, thing, or event. Make sure your idea is original.

2. Mail your entry by November 20, 1995, to:
Fantastic Float Contest
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
1515 Broadway, 41st floor
New York, NY 10036

3. Please include your name, age, address, and phone number.

We'll print our favorites in a future issue. Winners will receive Nickelodeon Videos, a Nickelodeon T-shirt, Gak, Floam, and other Nickelodeon stuff!
Remember, we cannot return your entry.
All entries become the exclusive property of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.



I'd like a root-beer float.

Journey to the Center of the Earth

Pie

Although the Earth is made up of things like iron, magnesium, and aluminum, we made an earth pie out of ice cream, cookies, and fudge sauce. We thought it would taste better.

Inner Core

ice cream or sherbet

Outer Core

crushed chocolate wafers
and caramel sauce

Mantle

ice cream

Crust

graham crackers

Magma

(a part of the mantle)
hot fudge



Ingredients:

- 1 adult (to help)
- 1 quart ice cream with chunks (chocolate, nuts, or candy are okay)
- 15 chocolate wafer cookies, crushed
- 10-12 ounces caramel sauce
- 1 pint ice cream or sherbet (should be a different color than the quart of ice cream)
- 10-12 ounces fudge sauce
- 8-10 graham cracker cookies, crushed

You'll also need a small metal mixing bowl. It's best to use metal because it conducts cold temperatures better than glass or ceramic.

This recipe has enough ingredients to fill a 7-inch-wide metal bowl, but you can use larger or smaller amounts of the ingredients, depending on what size bowl you have.

Preparation time: Four and a half billion years, just like the Earth. But really—about 3 hours, plus overnight.



REMEMBER, GET AN ADULT TO HELP!

Directions:

1 Put the bowl in the freezer so it will get very cold (about 30 minutes).

2 Let both packages of ice cream stand at room temperature for about 15 minutes, or until they are soft. Put them in the refrigerator (not the freezer) to keep them cool and soft until you need to use them.

3 Take the bowl out of the freezer. Put all of the chunky ice cream into the bowl. Using a rubber spatula or spoon, spread the ice cream evenly up the sides of the bowl, leaving a well in the middle. The ice cream should be about two inches thick all around. Cover with aluminum foil and place in the freezer for at least 30 minutes.

Note: Don't worry if the ice cream slides to the bottom of the bowl. You can fix this in step 5.

4 In another small bowl, use a spoon to mix the crushed chocolate wafers with the caramel sauce until gooey and well blended. Use more or less caramel sauce, depending on how gooey you want it to be.

5 Remove the bowl with the ice cream from the freezer, and take off the foil. If the ice cream has slipped down in the bowl, use your clean fingers, or a rubber spatula, to push it back up the sides. Pour the wafer-caramel mixture into the bowl, and spread it around evenly, just as you did with the ice cream. Cover with foil and freeze for at least 20 minutes.

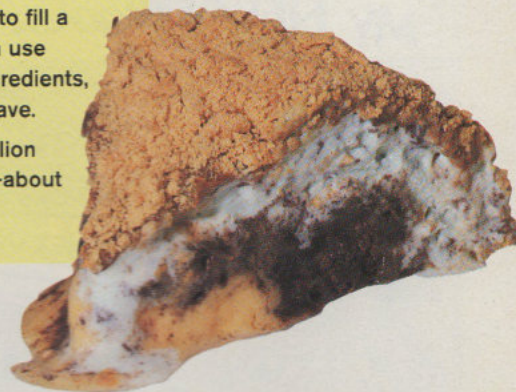
6 Remove the pie from the freezer, and take off the foil. Make a small well in the center of the wafer-caramel mixture. Fill it with as much of the pint of ice cream or sherbet as fits. The ice cream/sherbet should be level with the top edge of the bowl. Cover with foil and freeze for at least an hour.

7 Now you're ready to unmold the ice cream. Remove the foil. Fill a bowl, larger than the one the pie is in, one-third full with hot water. Carefully lower the pie bowl into the hot water for about 15 seconds. Be careful not to let any water touch the ice cream.

8 Quickly dry the bottom of the pie bowl, and turn it upside down onto a plate, so the ice cream touches the plate. Tap on the sides of the bowl, then gently lift the bowl away from the ice cream.

9 Before it melts any more, cover your pie with foil and put it in the freezer. You should let it sit in the freezer for at least six hours, or overnight.

10 Just before you're ready to serve the pie, heat the fudge sauce according to the directions on the jar. Then spread as much of it as you like over the top. Cover with crushed graham cracker crumbs and serve. To make cutting the pie easier, dip a knife in hot water, dry it off, and then cut the pie. Do this for each slice.

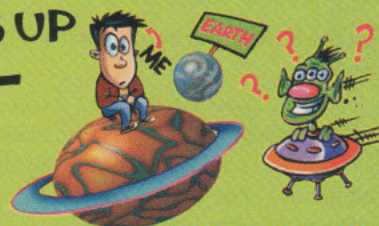


I'm on top of the world.

SO THERE I WAS
GOING TO A COOL PARTY AT
MY NEW SCHOOL...
AND I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY.
I MEAN I WAS SHAKIN'
IN MY SHOES!



I FELT LIKE I WAS FROM ANOTHER PLANET.
THEN THE CAP'N OF CONFIDENCE SHOWS UP
WITH MY ALL-TIME FAVORITE—
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THANKS TO THAT
DELICIOUS CRUNCHBERRIES BLAST

AND THE HELP OF CAP'N CRUNCH
I WAS READY TO PARTY!!



YOU MAY BE SWEATIN' IT
 NOW. JUST BE YOURSELF
 AND EVERYTHING'LL
 BE COOL!



THANKS CAP'N.
 NOW I'M READY FOR
 SOME SERIOUS FUN!

AND I DID.

MADE A TON OF FRIENDS AND WE DANCED
OUR BRAINS OUT!



YOU AND THE CAP'N
MAKE IT HAPPEN!
CRUNCH!



Silly Structures

by Stacey Bowers



The Corn Palace

is in Mitchell, South Dakota. This eye-catching building covers half a city block and is five stories high. Each year, its exterior walls are decorated with corns, grains, and grasses arranged to create murals with different themes, such as "Egyptian," "Patriotic," or "Relaxin' in South Dakota." The theme this past year (pictured in these photos) was "Salute to Rodeo." About 50,000 ears of corn are used annually.

Decorating starts in mid-summer and is completed by mid-September, just in time for Corn Palace Week, which celebrates the fall harvest.

Different colors of corn are used, including yellow, red, purple, blue, and white. An artist prepares the individual pictures in miniature, then draws the designs full-size in chalk on black roofing paper. The sections are labeled to show where each

color of corn should go (sort of like painting by numbers), and then the roofing paper is tacked to the wall of the building. The trim is done in grains and grasses which are tied in bunches and nailed in place. Then the individual ears of corn are sawed in half lengthwise and nailed to the building.




The corn murals stay on view all year. The building is usually used as a convention center where shows, meetings, and sporting events are held.

The first Corn Palace was built in 1892. In 1921, the current building was constructed out of steel and concrete. The new version of the Corn Palace was designed by the same architects who made Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Today, locals proudly refer to it as "The World's Largest Bird Feeder."

Careful! The walls have ears.



Face To Face

Take a good look at the boy on the left. He grew up to be one of the famous men on the right. Can you guess which one he is? Answer on page 79. 



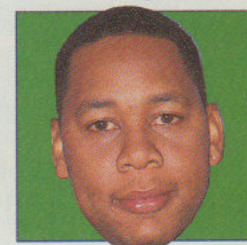
Denzel Washington: Actor



Jesse Jackson: Civil Rights Leader



Mark Curry: Actor



I'm QZ,
and I'm from the planet
Zlittl. I know everything under, over,
and inside the sun. So ask me a
question, and I'll give you a real
down-to-Earth answer.



Dear QZ:

I think it's too bad you're all the way in the back of the magazine. Your section should be in the front. They do say, "save the best for last," but you're the first thing I look at.

Melissa C.
Bronx, New York

Melissa:

I put your letter first so that you would be the first thing you looked at.

Dear Alien

Dear QZ:

If you are from the planet Zlittl, what is the quickest way to get there? I'm thinking about going there for my next vacation.

Your friend,

Jazmen B.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jazmen:

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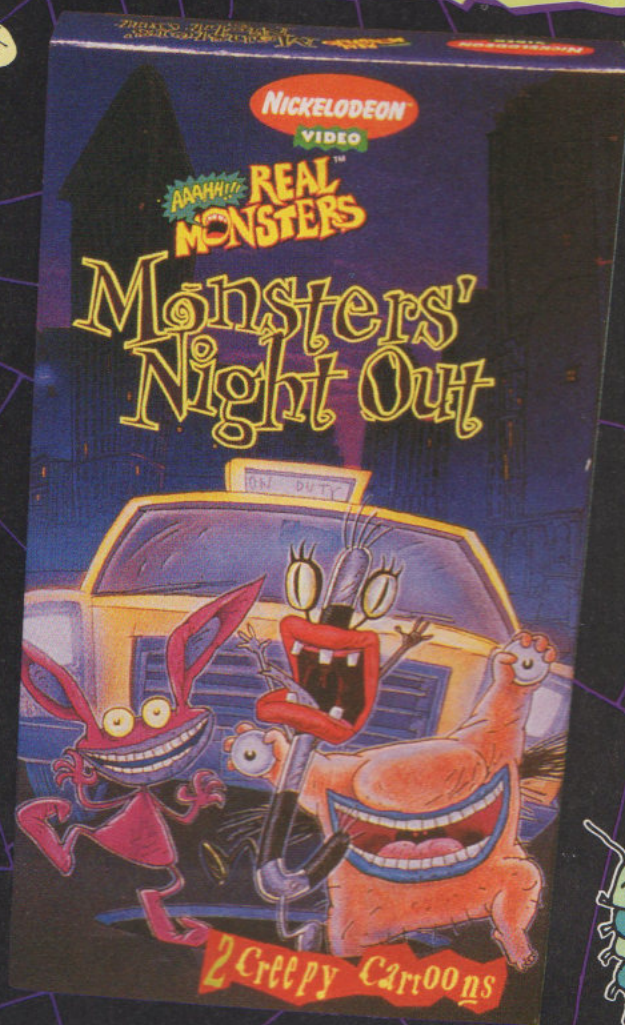
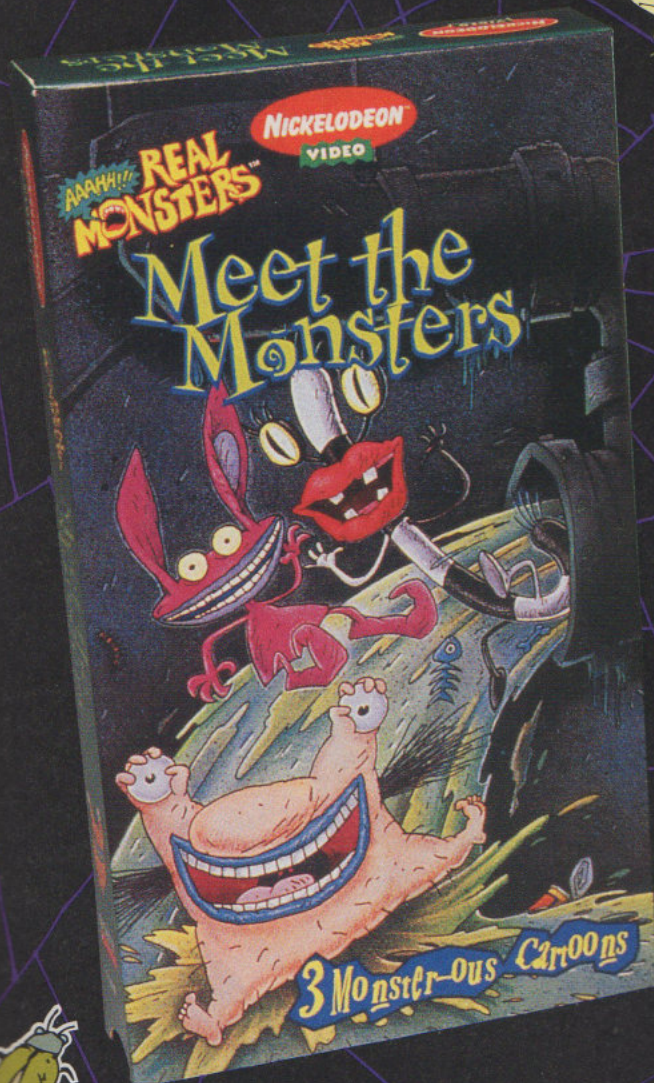
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The Secret World of Larisa Oleynik

On the TV show *The Secret World of Alex Mack*, Larisa Oleynik plays a character who gains mysterious powers through a freak accident. CHERYL FAMILY spoke with the 14-year-old actress about movie stars, *Animal Farm*, and cranberry sauce.



Nickelodeon Magazine: What's the biggest secret you can tell us about yourself?

Larisa Oleynik: I think I'm a pretty open person; I don't have too many secrets. I *can* put my leg behind my head—that's a secret.

NM: If you could have any one of Alex's superpowers, which one would you want?

LO: Probably the levitating one. It would be fun. If there were some person you didn't like, you could pull down their pants. Also, I'm not really good at sports, so if I were playing softball, I'd want to be able to whack the ball.

NM: Do you think Alex Mack is a superhero?

LO: No, because she hasn't used her powers to save the world. She just uses them to get through junior high.

NM: How did you get started as an actress?

LO: The first thing that I ever did was [the musical] *Les Misérables*, in San Francisco. There was an article in the newspaper about the audition. I had done school plays, and I enjoyed that. I decided to go to see what it was like, and I ended up getting the part. I was eight years old. After the show ended, I got an agent and started auditioning.

NM: Why did you want to play Alex Mack?





My favorite book is *The Dog-Sitters Club*.

LO: I was sent a description of the Alex Mack character, and I liked her from the beginning. It talked about her being embarrassed because her mom gives her a Barbie lunch box for her first day of junior high. I thought that was funny.

NM: Did you watch Nickelodeon before you did *Alex Mack*?

LO: I used to watch *Clarissa Explains It All*. And my favorite show on Nickelodeon was *Double Dare*.

NM: Are you ever going to cut your hair short?

LO: Actually, I did last year, after we finished filming for the season, and before school started. I loved it. Then I auditioned for the movie *The Baby-Sitters Club*, and the character I was playing was supposed to have really, really long, white-blonde hair. After I heard I got the part, I just let it grow and grow. But they still had to use hair extensions for the movie. I heard there's the slightest possibility that we'll do a sequel, and because of that, I'm going to keep growing it out.

NM: What was it like doing *The Baby-Sitters Club*?

LO: Very cool. The six other girls in it are close to my age, and we all got along really well. Most of us lived more than an hour away from where we were shooting, so we stayed in the same hotel, and became friends. We'd go swimming, and go out to the hotel restaurant together.

NM: What was your favorite *Baby-Sitters Club* book?

LO: My favorite character, when I read them, was Stacey, and my favorite book was *Boy Crazy Stacey*. When I first auditioned for the movie, they asked me which part I wanted to be, and I said Stacey. But after I read the script, I really clicked with the character Dawn, and that's the character that I ended up playing. She's the environmentalist of the group, and she's really sweet and sensitive.

NM: What's your best subject in school?

LO: I like literature class, because I love to read.

NM: What's your favorite book?

LO: Right now, I have to start reading *Animal Farm*. And I'm also in the middle of *Congo*. But I think my favorite book was a book that we read last year, *Of Mice and Men*.

NM: Who is your favorite actress?

LO: My favorite actress is Claire Danes [from *My So-Called Life*].

NM: Have you ever met her?

LO: No. I would probably faint if I did. I still get really starstruck. If I ever met her, I would probably go insane.

NM: Who is your favorite celebrity you've met?

LO: Kevin Costner's daughters were in *The Baby-Sitters Club*. They were so sweet. When I first met them, I didn't know that their dad was Kevin Costner. I became really good friends with them, and they asked, "Do you want to meet our dad?" I said, "Okay, sure." And then, all I said was, "Oh, (gasp) hi! Nice to meet you."

NM: Do you like Thanksgiving?

LO: Yes. We get school off!

NM: Which do you like better: stuffing or cranberry sauce?

LO: Cranberry sauce. I don't like the real stuff—I like the wiggly kind that you get out of the can.



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Nick UK



Once upon a time, Nickelodeon just took over schools—now it's taking over the world.

Nickelodeon has been in the United Kingdom since 1993, where it's known as Nick UK. Although Nick UK is very similar to Nickelodeon in America, there are some differences. NICKELODEON MAGAZINE found out about them when we visited Nick UK in London, England.

Bert the Fish

Perhaps the only fish on a call-in show, Bert the Fish hates everything. Especially kids. He thinks they smell like milk, and this bothers him. Other fish bother him, too. They always seem to open their mouths, yet they never say anything. This animated creation can be found complaining on *NickAlive* where he hosts with a human sidekick.



The Presenters

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The most unusual part of Nick UK is *NickAlive*. Between shows, hosts do live broadcasts from two studios. One studio is in a London shopping mall called the Trocadero. It has glass walls, so the crowds at the mall can walk by, look in, and even end up on TV. It's the kind of place where almost anything can happen.

The rest of the time, *NickAlive* works out of the UK's first-ever Virtual Studio. Computers and fancy camera work are used to create three-dimensional backgrounds, such as a Gak cave and kitchen. The hosts can interact with these backgrounds.

In both settings, *NickAlive* includes lots of kids. Every weekend (and each Wednesday during school vacations), kids vote by phone for their favorite show. The show that gets the most votes airs, usually within the hour. For *Coast to Coast*, eight kids were chosen to travel across America, from New York to California, in a motor home. They were given camcorders



School of the Week gets teachers clucking



Bert the Fish and Rick Adams host *NickAlive*

to tape whatever they wanted during the month-long journey, which took place in August. Short segments of the trip will air this fall.

Kids also call and fax in jokes, pictures, and more. When we were there, one kid called up and played his trumpet over the phone. Another gargled the theme to *The Flintstones*.

All of this kookiness is led by seven human hosts and an orange fish named Bert. "It's so spontaneous," says Yiolanda Ttokkallos, one of the hosts. "We can decide to do something and then do it—just like that!"

Nick UK isn't always live TV. It also airs shows you can see in the U.S., like *Clarissa Explains It All* and *Rugrats*. But others are special to Nick UK. One is called *School of the Week*, where Nickelodeon visits a British school and wreaks havoc. Each week a different school is invaded. Teachers are forced to dress up in chicken suits, kids get to tell the truth about school lunches, and a student's romantic crush is exposed.

One of the most popular shows on Nick UK is *Family Values*, where a host travels across Britain and surprises families by dropping in on them at home. Then he gets them to reveal secrets about one another, like who has the messiest room in the house. So far, *Family Values* has not gotten in to see the Queen, but that doesn't mean they won't.

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The Presenters

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE spoke with some of the presenters (as hosts are called in England) of *NickAlive*.



Nigel Mitchell

At 16, Nigel is the youngest of all the presenters.

NM: What's the worst thing about being on a live show?

Nigel: Things can go wrong. Once, I was left there looking like a complete lemon because I thought we weren't on the air anymore. I just sat there staring.

Lucy Alexander

Lucy trained as a dancer before becoming an actress.

NM: Have you ever gotten the hiccups while on the air?

Lucy: Yes, and once, I got a big hair in my eyeball—it felt like it was wrapped around it. I had to start the segment with my eye closed, tears streaming down my face.

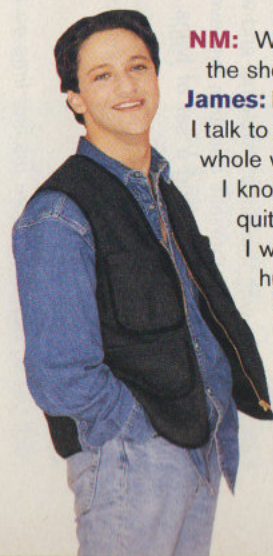


James Gilbey

Before becoming a presenter on *NickAlive*, James was a star on a British soap opera called *EastEnders*.

NM: What has been your most embarrassing moment on the show?

James: I do a part of the game show called *Family Values*, where I talk to a parent and a viewer on the phone every morning for a whole week. We've done all sorts of research on the family, so I know all these silly secrets. I've got a reputation for being quite mischievous. Well, one family decided to get me back. I was talking on the phone with them when suddenly they hung up. I was baffled—I hadn't said anything rude to them. Suddenly, they burst through the studio door and covered me with custard pies. I thought I was talking to them at home, but they were in the back room of the studio the whole time. That was a moment I wish had never happened.



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Violla Ttokkallos and Mounya Khamlich

Violla and Mounya were sales assistants when they found out about an audition at Nickelodeon one Friday. They were on TV a week later.

NM: What's one of your favorite things you get to do on the air?

Mounya: We do a segment called "The Love Doctor." Kids phone in with their love problems, and we offer big sister advice. The funniest question we ever got was from a guy who was dating a set of twins, and didn't know which one to go out with.

Rick Adams

Rick got so nervous before his first time on live TV that he threw up.

NM: Do you ever wish you weren't doing a live TV show?

Rick: Sometimes. Yesterday, kids were voting by phone for which show they'd like to watch. Lucy (my co-host) and I always bet on which show is going to be chosen, and the winner gets to do something to the loser. I lost, and Lucy dropped two glasses of ice down my trousers. I sang soprano all afternoon.

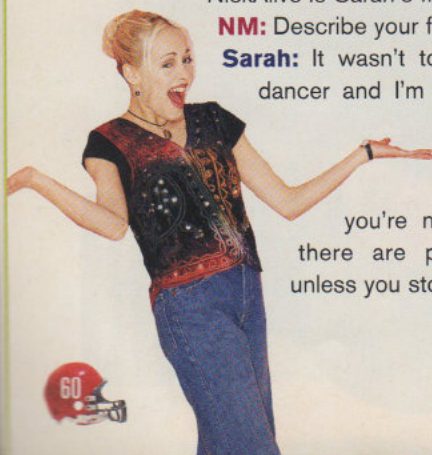


Sarah Cawood

NickAlive is Sarah's first-ever TV job.

NM: Describe your first moment on live TV.

Sarah: It wasn't too bad because I'm a dancer and I'm used to seeing 3,000 people in front of me. When you've only got a camera, you're not actually aware that there are people watching you, unless you stop to think about it.



You Speak English?

You may think Brits and Americans speak the same language, but can you understand the following sentence?

Hey, mate, I hope those crisps, choccy biccies, and ice lollies I ate while watching telly don't make me guff. Otherwise, I'll have to put on trainers and run to the loo.

Here's a little glossary to help you understand the sentence and make up sentences of your own.

British English	American English
telly	TV
loo	bathroom
ice lollie	popsicle
guff	pass gas
rubber	eraser
crisps	potato chips
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choccy biccies	chocolate cookies



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I liked the Looney Tunes characters Porky Pig, Bugs Bunny, and the Road Runner. I always liked it when the little guy outsmarted the bully. I also loved Mr. Magoo, because he is nearsighted, like me. He kept walking through trouble (because he couldn't see it), and I always wished that would happen to me.

When you were growing up, what was your house like?

I lived in a "modern" house that was pretty amazing for the 1950s. We had radiant-heated floors, which meant that to heat the house, hot water ran through copper tubing in the floors.

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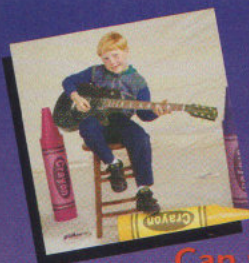
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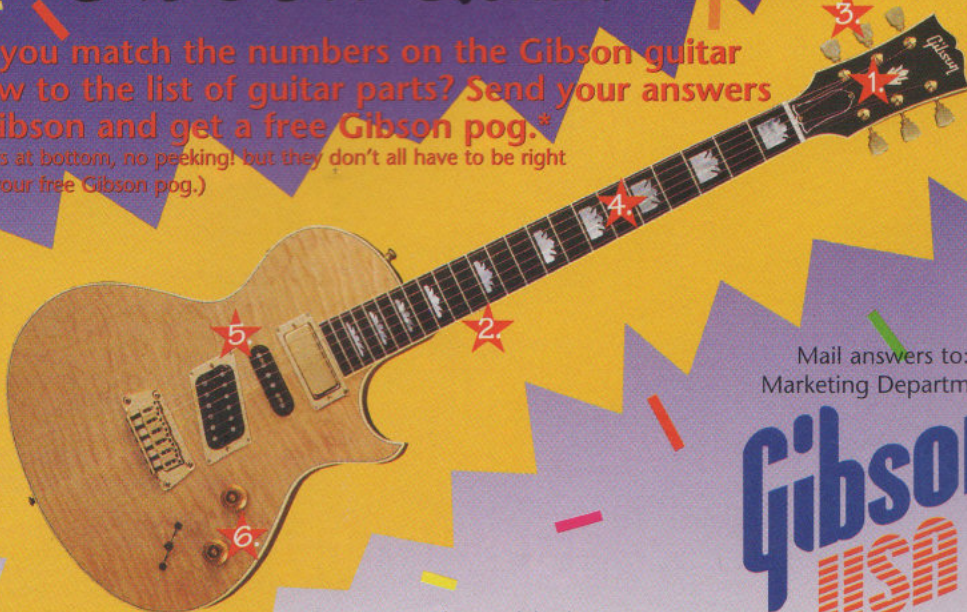
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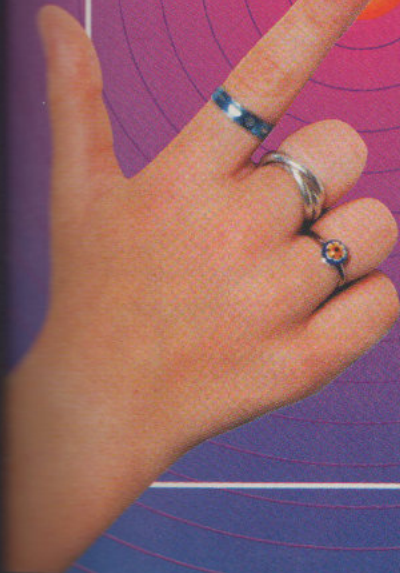
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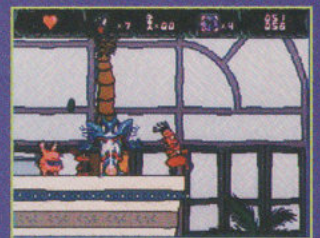
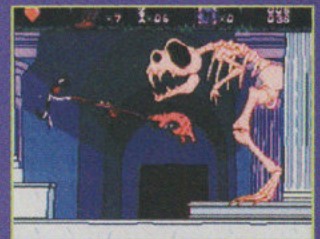


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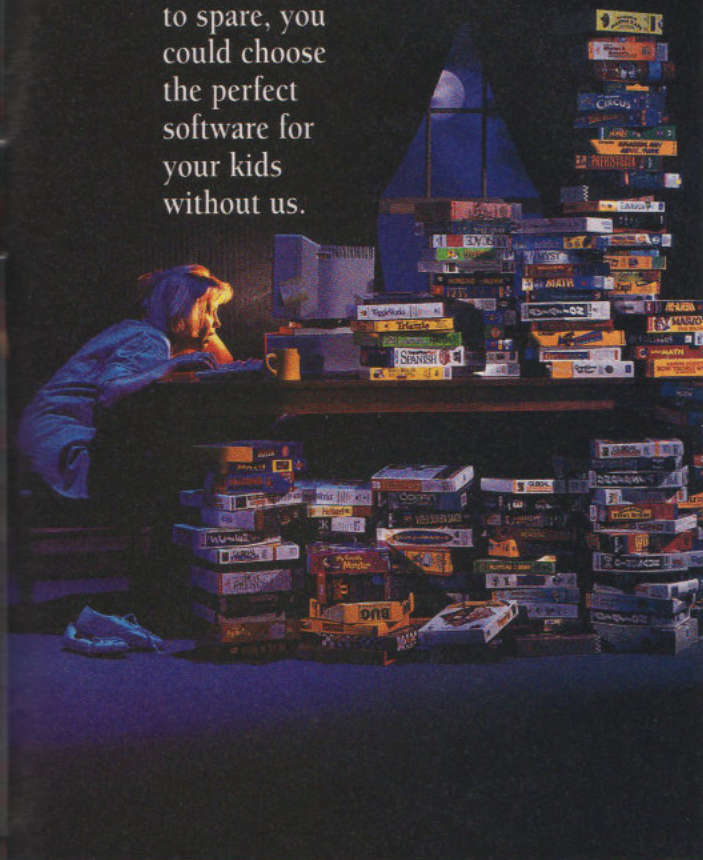


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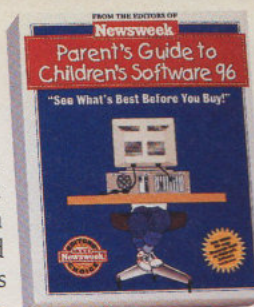
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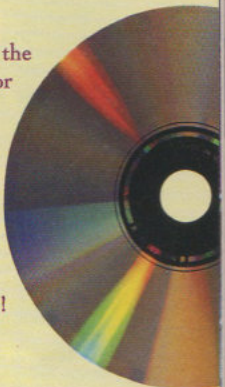
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Man: Well, I'm off to clown university.

Woman: In four years he will graduate with a clown diploma.

Teddy Bear: I wonder if he packed his rubber nose.

Corey T., age 10
Rancho Murieta, California

Man: But honey, we're just going to dinner! If our clothes get a little stained, it's no big deal!

Woman: You're not the one who does the laundry!

Teddy Bear: Dinner!! But, I'm already stuffed.

Azuree N., age 13
Kissimmee, Florida



Kissimmee and pat-a-me on the head.

Man: This thing weighs a ton. What in the world do you have in here?

Woman: Is it my imagination or did that suitcase just move?

Teddy Bear: I wonder if that's the suitcase I put Fido in.

Jon M., age 9
Christiansburg, Virginia

Man: Oh, Great King Car, have some luggage for dinner.

Woman: Gosh, I sure wish Great King Car liked gas better than luggage.

Teddy Bear: Great King Car is not going to get Teddy this time!

Michelle M., age 11
Carrollton, Texas

Man: Honey, we need to get ready so we can get to the mother ship on time.

Woman: This human mask itches like crazy!

Teddy Bear: Being the leader of these two is hard work!

Sarah H., age 10
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

The Turkey Bowl

by Brian Kaplan

Watching football is a Thanksgiving tradition. But the *real* competition is at the dinner table, where family members claw each other for a scoop of stuffing or the last piece of pumpkin pie. What Thanksgiving dinner needs is an official to referee the meal. Here's your chance.

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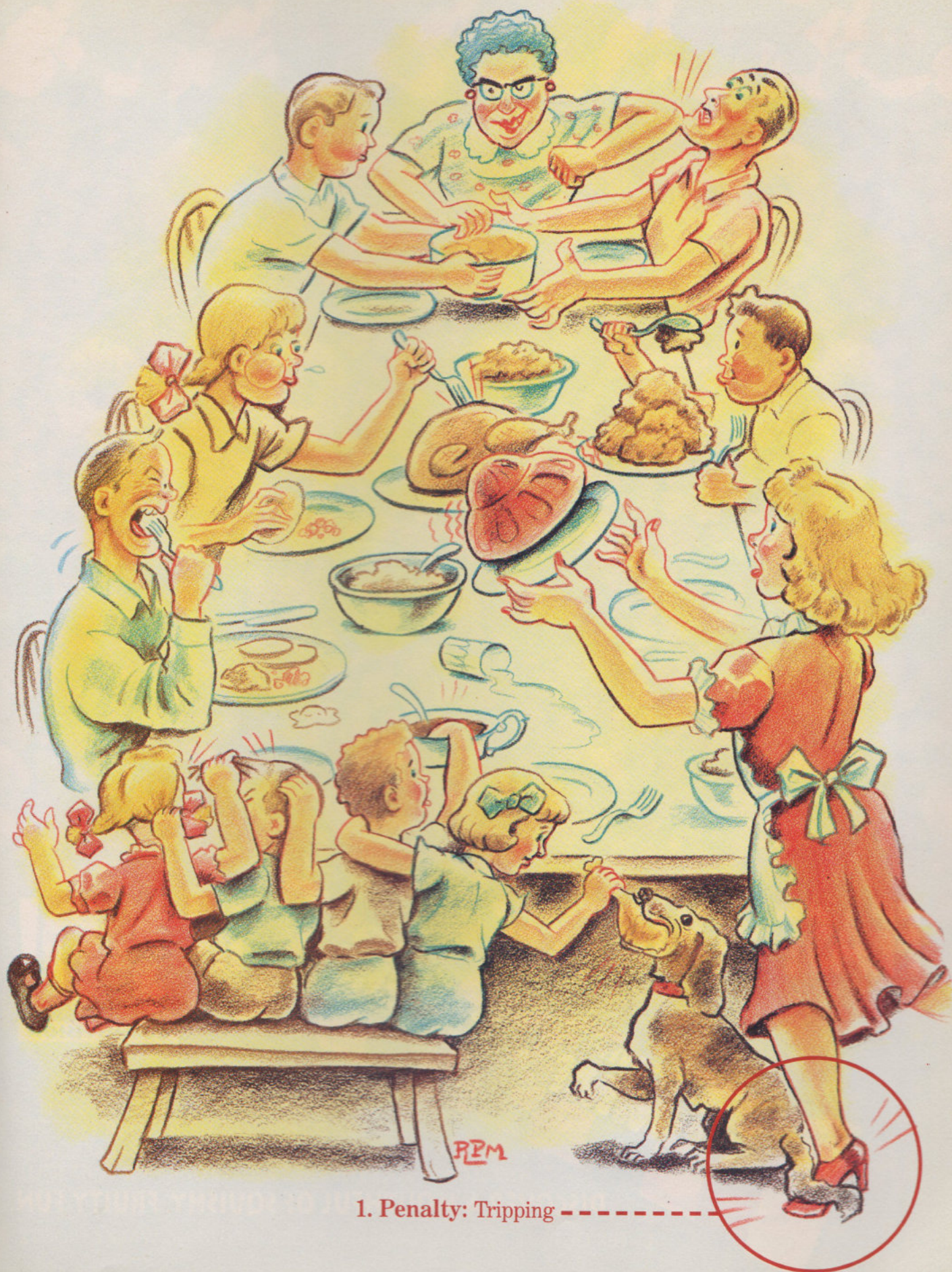
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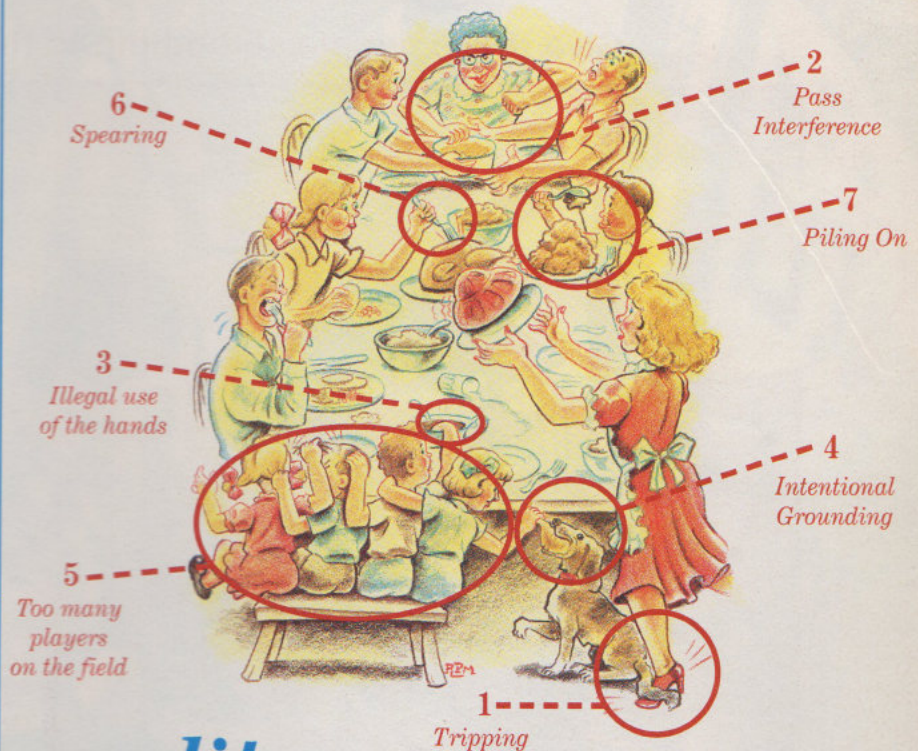


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In our September 1995 issue, we should have credited Monica Stewart for Ben Savage's hair and makeup in both the cover shot and the photos on pages 42 and 43. In our October 1995 issue, we forgot to tell you that George Bates drew the AAAHH!!! *Real Monsters* characters on the cover and the AAAHH!!! *Real Monsters* comic on pages 28 and 29.

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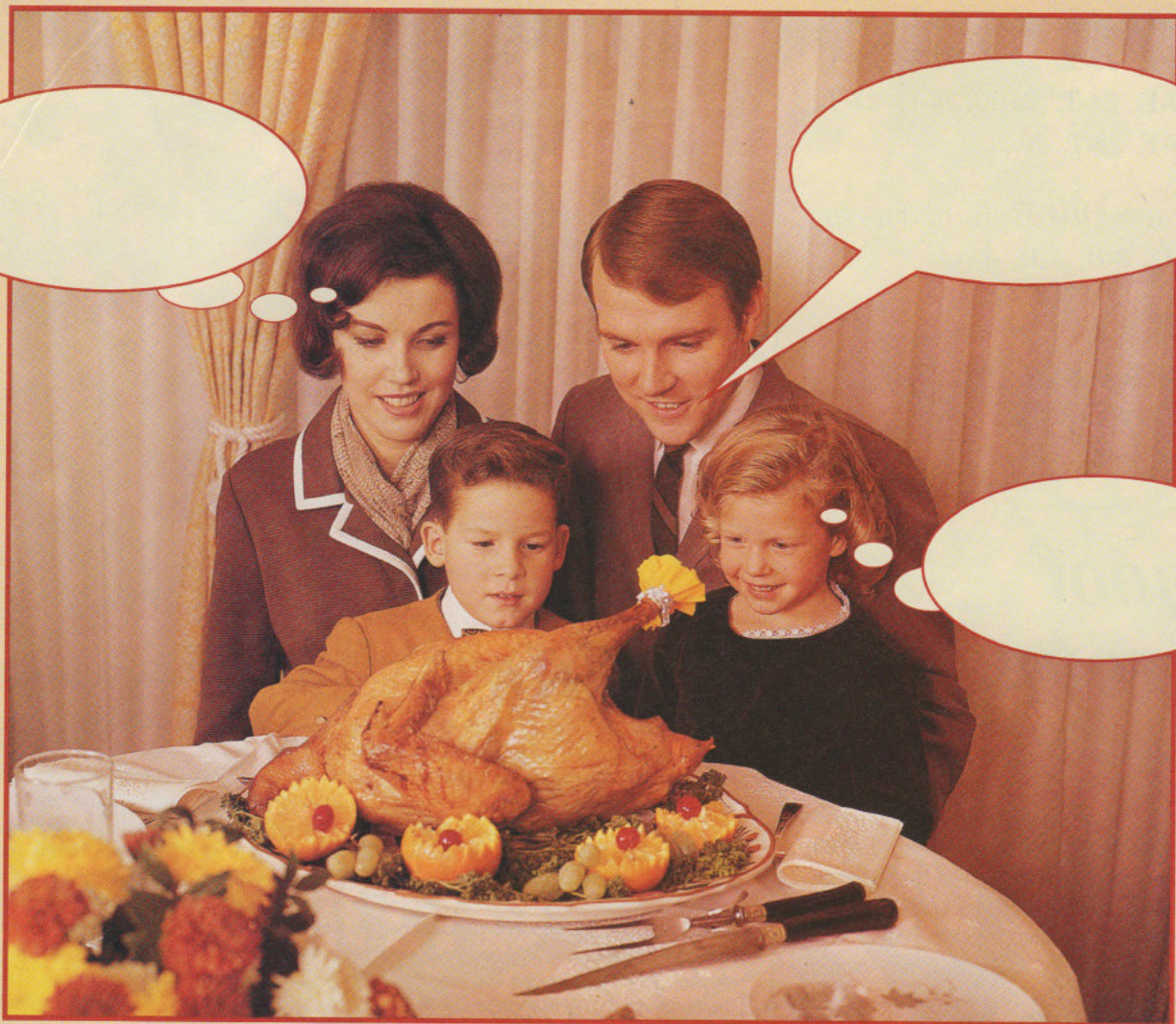
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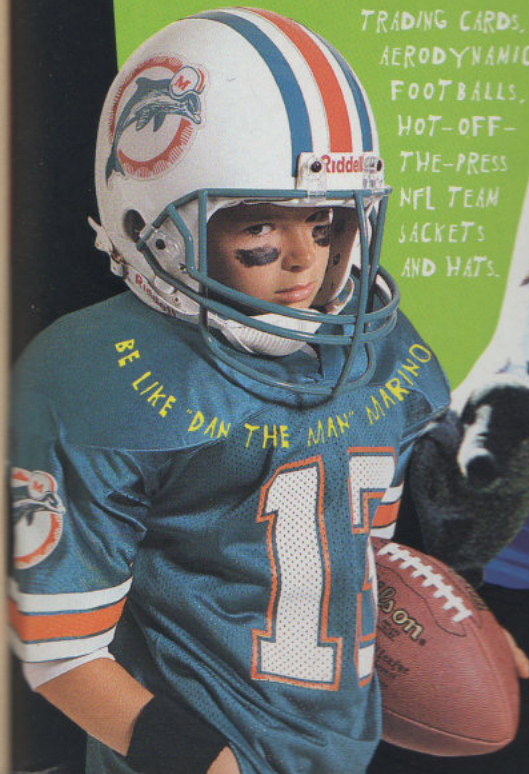
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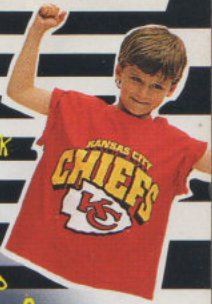
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